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THE 1940 CALDRON

OPENS ITS PAGES AND OUR HIGH SCHOOL OPENS ITS DOORS TO AN INFORMAL PARADE OF **STUDENTS** AND **FACULTY** PERSONALITIES

AT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL IN FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

IN THE BELIEF

THAT LIFE IS MAINLY PEOPLE AND THAT PEOPLE LEAD, INSPIRE, AND SUCCEED ACCORDING TO THEIR PERSONALITIES

AND

THAT AN IMPORTANT PURPOSE OF THE MODERN SCHOOL IS TO MAKE LIVES HAPPIER THROUGH PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

VOLUME XXVII

Graduating Seniors, these two happy Centralites now leave Central, taking with them personality traits to enrich their lives.

HERE'S TO HAPPY LIVING!

Personality — so real, so intangible, so desired for happy living! What is this cherished possession that young people seek and the school serves to develop?

According to Webster, "Personality implies complex being or character having distinctive and persistent traits among which reason, self-consciousness, and self-activity are usually reckoned as essential."

Better still in its perception of the true relation of personality to life is the statement of Editor Joy Elmer Morgan in the Journal of the National Education Association:

"Consider the number of times that your happiness and your place in the world have involved the estimate that others place upon you. They like you or do not care for your company; find you easy or hard to work with; employ you or pass you by; raise your salary or fail to promote you; seek you in marriage or business partnership. In the long run this estimate that people place upon you depends upon what you are—your inherited gifts; your cultivation of those gifts; your ability to make the most of your strong points, to correct or minimize your weaknesses. You live not in isolation or even in the family or neighborhood circle, but in a widening world of people with whom you must be in happy and effective relationship if you are to make the most of your life. Cultivate the habits and qualities that help you to get on with others."

On these thoughts we base our contention that the building of personality is a main, not incidental, function of the school, in accordance with the educational philosophy that the school must teach not only how to make a living but also how to live.

A PLEASING PERSONALITY--HOW?

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How can one develop a pleasing personality?

No sum of money, no diploma, no course of instruction, no pretense to position will yield the traits so much desired. Instead, personality results from the sum total of living, a complete life that Central offers its students.

In accordance with this concern, the theme of the 1940 Caldron may be termed "Personality In The Making." To carry out the theme, the book is separated into six divisions, each of which elaborates upon a special phase of the personality of Central and her students, and the influence of one on the other.

The first of these divisions concerns itself with the personality of Central herself: her buildings, shops, alumni, and setting. Ranking high in both efficiency and number are Central's teachers, guardians of both the building and the students. A good mind must be housed in a sound body, developed in sports at Central, both competitive and non-competitive. Students acquire the ability to "meet folks" in the many social extra-curricular activities carried on in the school. Behind all this program must be the guiding and controlling mentality that receives ample training in solution of the complex problems of geometry and chemical equations. To balance all this hard work and these difficult situations are the flashes of humor and times of relaxation that make the burden of school life so much easier.

Many years hence Central alumni will look back at their Caldrons, and, seeing the old pictures, will regain the "old Central spirit" that typifies the benevolent personality of our beloved school.

And now Miss Chapin, who not only typifies Central's personality but also is a charming personality in her own right, will conduct you through the pages of the Caldron.

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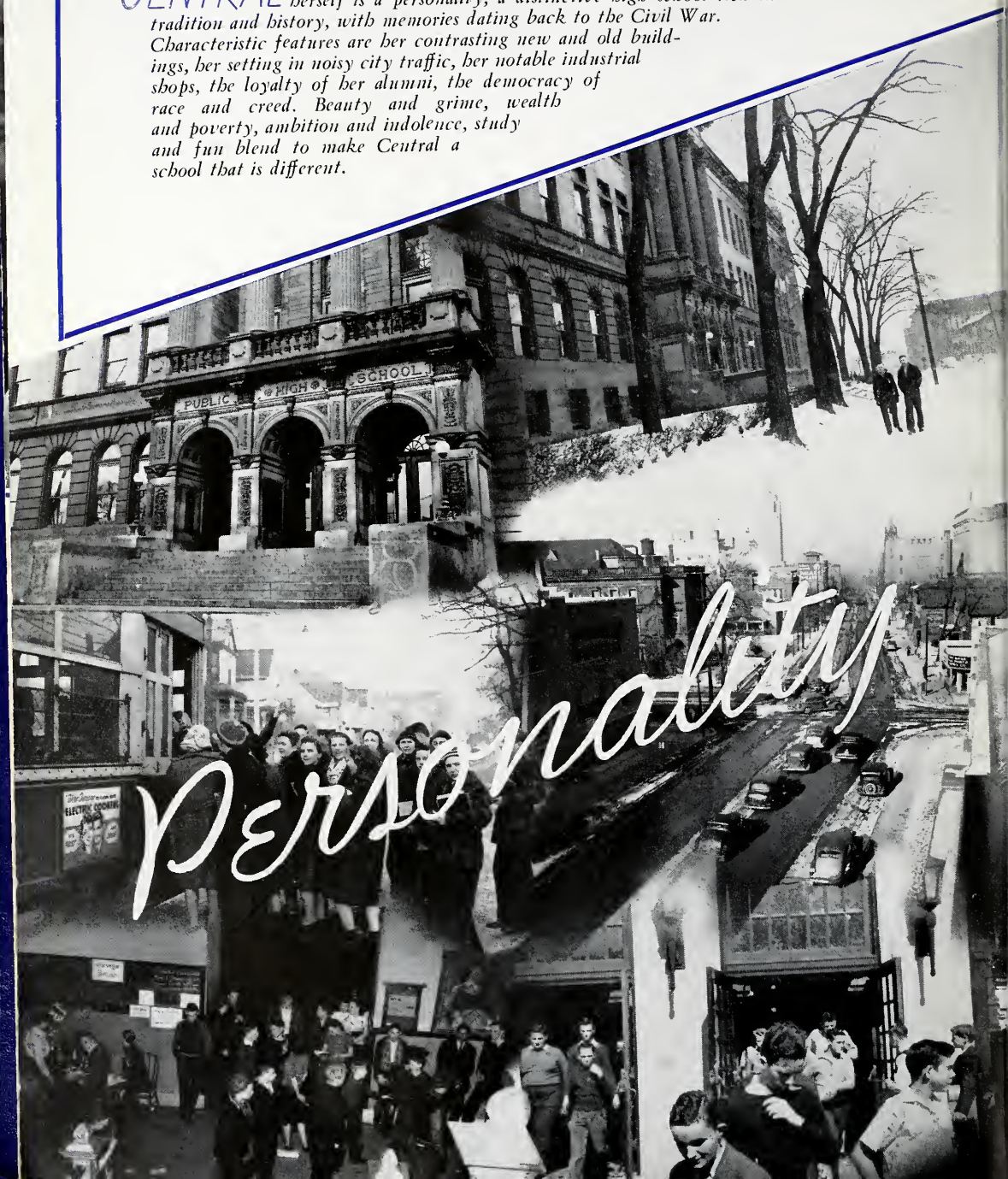
More than a clerk is Miss Angeline F. Chapin, a smiling personality who has served thousands of young people.

CENTRAL herself is a personality, a distinctive high school rich in tradition and history, with memories dating back to the Civil War. Characteristic features are her contrasting new and old buildings, her setting in noisy city traffic, her notable industrial shops, the loyalty of her alumni, the democracy of race and creed. Beauty and grime, wealth and poverty, ambition and indolence, study and fun blend to make Central a school that is different.



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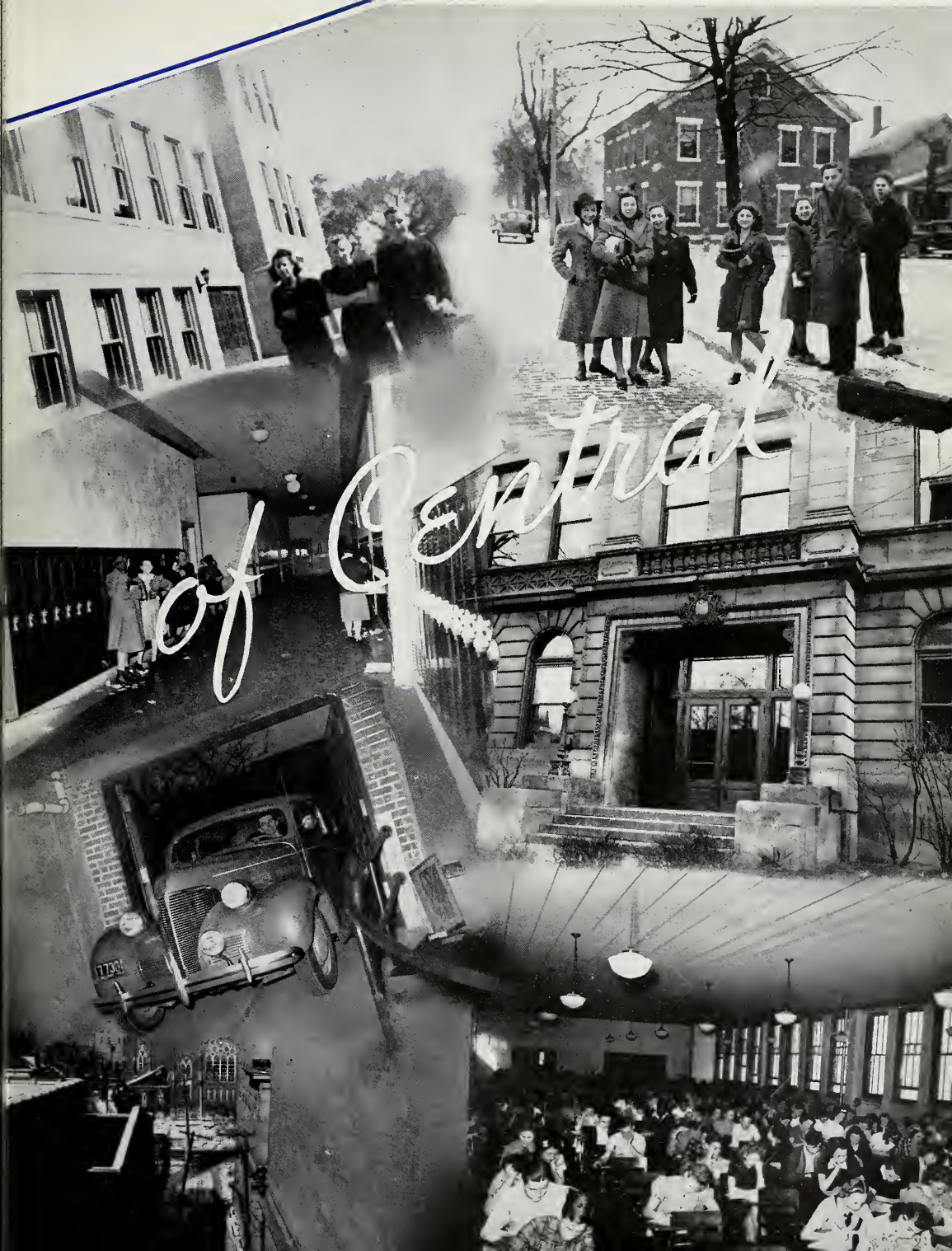
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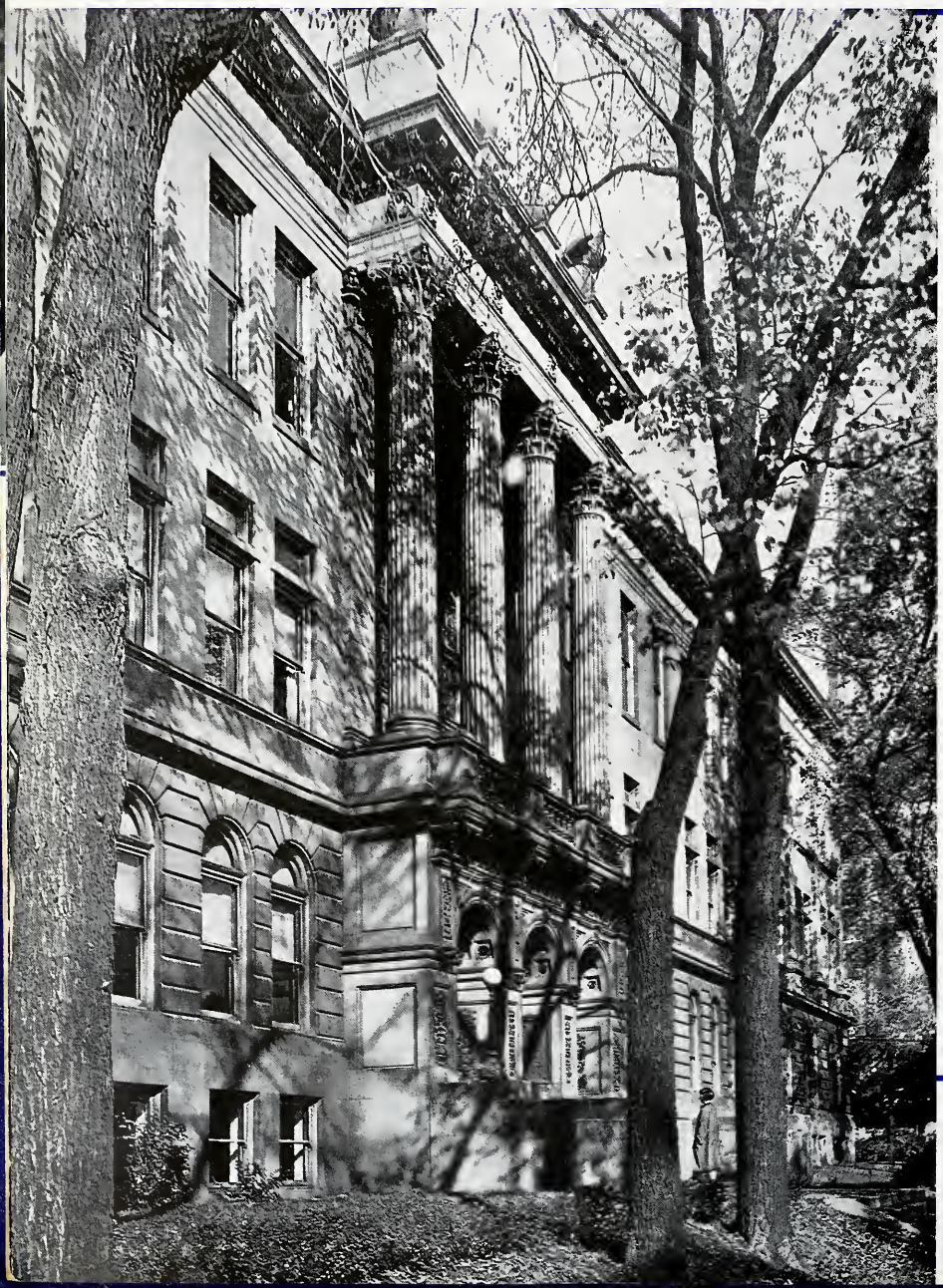
AN OLD SCHOOL RICH IN TRADITIONS--



Beauty in stone, the Barr Street entrance.

The Douglas Street doors, plain and purposeful.

BUT MODERN, LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

THE NEW VERSION

The apple of every Centralite's eye is the new Vocational-Industrial building located just west of the old building and connected to it by the ingenious use of an underground corridor and an overhead runway, suspended between the two buildings. The new building, begun in 1938, the result of much painstaking efforts by teachers, city officials, and other hard working citizens, boasts wide, well-lighted and well-ventilated halls, classrooms, and study halls which make for better students and, in turn, better citizens upon graduation.

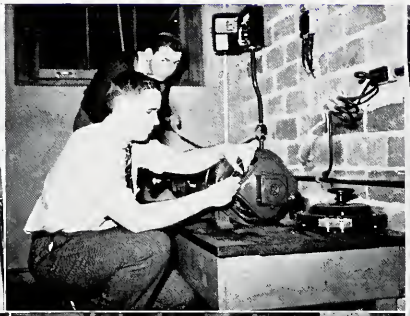
Seeing the need for more practically trained boys, the vocational department had for sometime been handicapped by inadequate space and facilities for industrial instruction. The new building, with its two drafting rooms, electric, sheet metal forge, aeronautics, and auto mechanics shops, stands as a permanent tribute to the foresight of those patient and farsighted men who planned it. Besides providing more room for the vocational students, the new building solved in some measure the crowded class problem that existed at Central for some time.

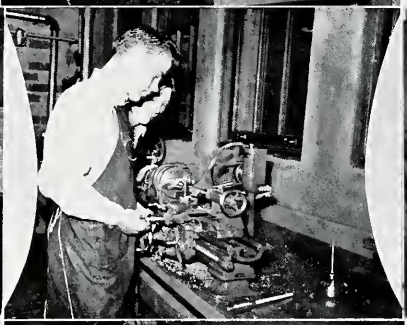
THE OLD VERSION

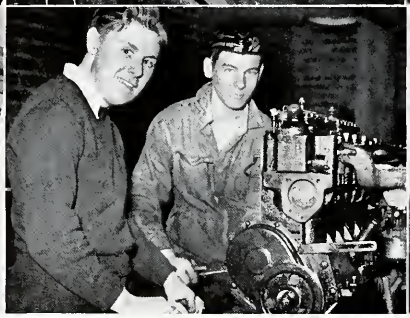
When the new building was completed, many persons wondered why the particular style of architecture displayed was used instead of a more modern style. The reason is that a more modern style would be out of harmony with the old building, thus producing an undesirable effect. However, those who planned the building were not so foolish as to build the inside in the same manner. A new type of thermostat-controlled ventilator has been installed in all the rooms so that every room has the benefit of healthful ventilation and heating, something difficult to attain in the old building with its outmoded system of forced air circulation.

Also in direct contrast to the old structure is the modern cafeteria located in the middle of the new building and lighted by skylights, which provide ample light. Besides replacing the former cafeteria which was located in the basement of the old building, it serves as an excellent dance floor for the numerous school dances frequently held there.

BOYS ATTAIN SKILLS







Top: "A place for everything" is what the tool room may be titled, and these boys are keeping them in order.

Middle: "It's getting hot enough to hammer," think these lads in the forging division of the vocational course.

Bottom: Boys, such as this one taking the printing course, put their skills to work printing for school organizations in Mr. White's shop.

Top: Generators and other equipment included in the electricity course provide knowledge for the electrically inclined.

Middle: Boys make tools in the machine shop course for the school and for personal use. Mr. Shackelford tell them how.

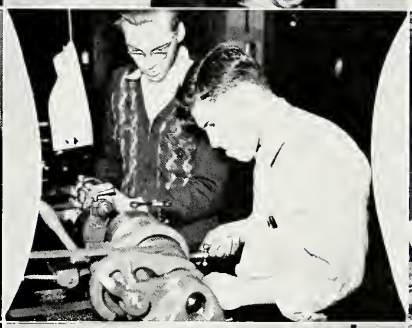
Bottom: This is just one of the splendid pieces of equipment of the auto shop used in that unusual course of instruction.

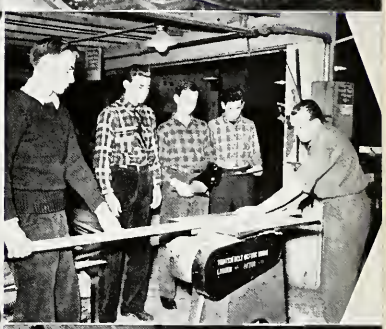
Top: Learning to use machines in wood work occupies the interests of these boys under Mr. Welbaum.

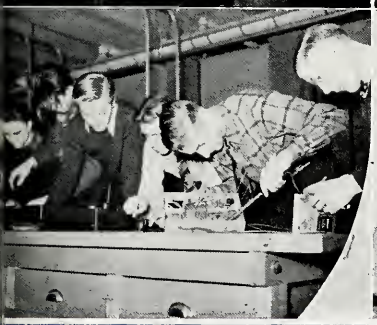
Middle: Boys take turn at the big drill press, one piece of equipment used for instruction in the machine shop course.

Bottom: Boys repair automobiles and thereby learn, by doing, all about them in Central's auto shop in the new addition, under the watchful eye of Mr. Hemphill.

IN UNEXCELLED SHOPS







Top: Beautiful designs in wood come from the wood turning lathe as directed by Mr. Arnold, in this picture.

Middle: These boys are learning all about this moter taken from a wrecked automobile in auto shop.

Bottom: Mysteries of the electrical world are revealed to boys who are here soldering radio terminals as instructed by Mr. Wilson.

Top: Here Mr. Chappell is showing these boys the principles of the drafting machine as an aid to their drawing.

Middle: These two boys are giving their full attention to thread cutting, striving for accuracy.

Bottom: Drafters, as these boys will some day be after taking Central's course, find a decimal chart important.

Top: Many of the mysteries of electricity are solved for the boys who take electrical training at Central.

Middle: Mr. Welbaum is here showing some boys in his class how to use the circle saw.

Bottom: Sifting sand, as Bob is seen doing, is an important factor in making of patterns in the foundry.

DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS--

On this page we see Central students visiting Mrs. S. C. Lumbard, Central's oldest alumna, a graduate in 1868, who at 89 years of age is alert and active, maintaining a benevolent eye toward mankind.

"If you don't keep up with the world, the world soon loses track of you," Mrs. Lumbard told these young people in an interview this year at her stately, old-fashioned home, much in keeping with her own air of grace and dignity.

"You must not expect the world to be sorry for you, and you must never be sorry for yourself," she counseled her callers. "If at first you fail to reach your goal, pick up and go on and make something of your life."

This cultured lady, a queen among alumni personalities, does keep up with the world in her interests, as her extensive library collection indicates. Here she has many fine books, the most valuable of which is "Historia Universalis," printed in 1575 and bound in genuine pigskin. The top picture, right, shows the hostess telling Jean Arthur and Jeanette Warner, Seniors, about these books.

Also much interested in glasswork, Mrs Lumbard has many beautiful pieces in her collection, part of which is being inspected by the girls in the middle picture, right, and by Editor Robert Bienz, top picture, left. The antique furniture, middle picture, left, and the clock, bottom, middle, prove to have interesting histories.

The other pictures show the interviewing reporter, Carol Gulseth, talking with Mrs. Lumbard and her daughter, also a Central graduate, bottom, right, and Mrs. Lumbard seated at her desk, in the opposite picture. The photographer was Bill Latz, who received a lovely letter of commendation from Mrs. Lumbard for his work.

Mrs. Lumbard was born in Bluffton, 1851, moved to Fort Wayne at the age of seven months, and attended the old Fort Wayne High School, which was located on the site of the Paramount Theater.

Here Central students are visiting the home of Fort Wayne's oldest living graduate, Mrs. S. C. Lumbard, a delightful personality in a fascinating home.

Miss Mary Harrah, alumni sponsor, though not a Central alumna herself, bears in heart and mind the interests of hundreds of graduates, some of whom are here pictured.

Returning alumni always find a welcome in Miss Harrah's room.

ALUMNI REMEMBER CENTRAL

Central alumni, returning to their Alma Mater after months and years in the outside world, continue to show their loyalty to the high school that contributed so much to their personality development. To the graduates pictured on this page, commencement did not mean the end of Central friendships.

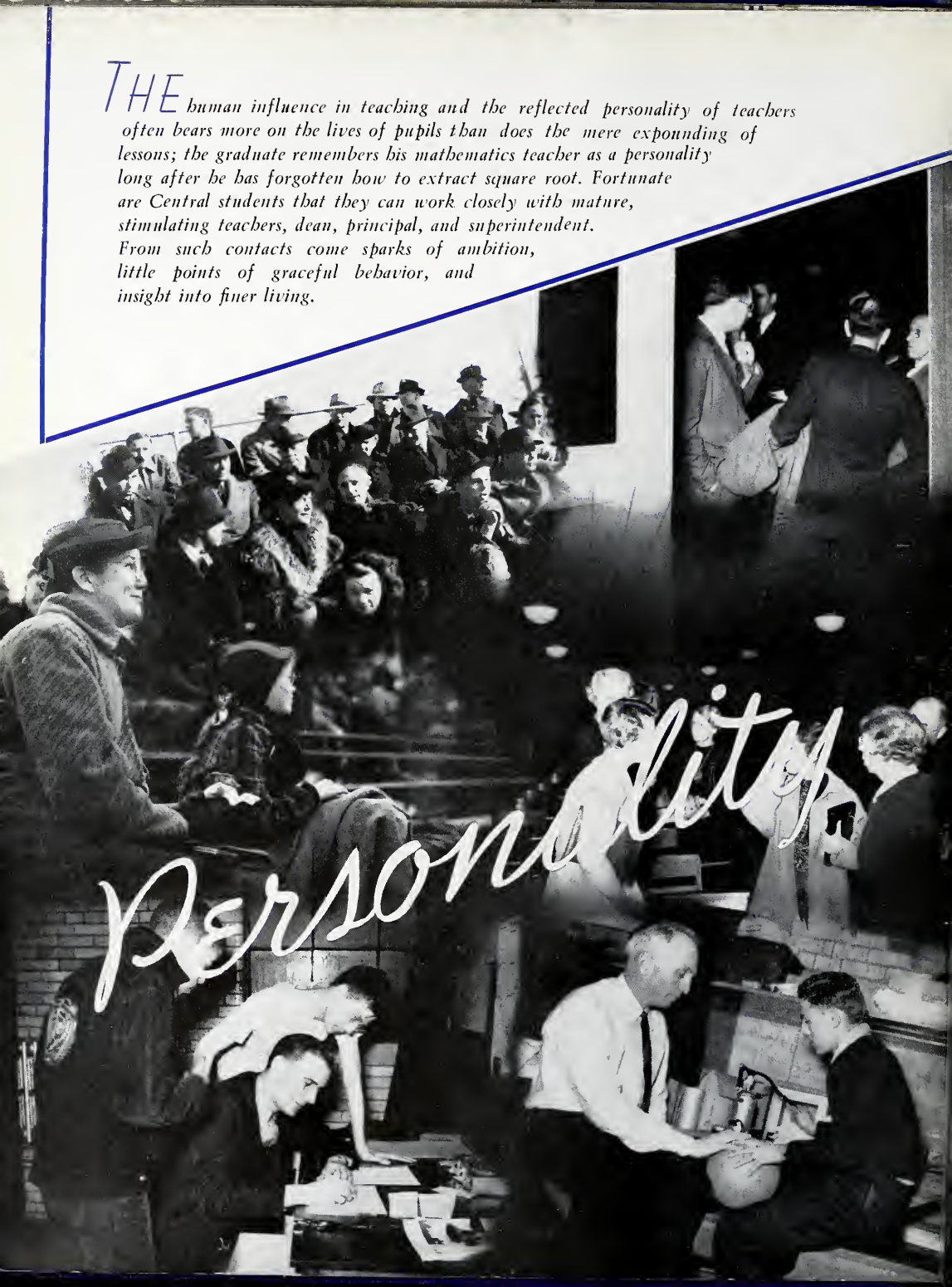
In the center picture is Miss Mary Harrah, who has done fine work in sponsoring the alumni directory and alumni gatherings. Returning students always receive a hearty welcome from this beloved teacher.

In illustration of lasting Central friendship, the bottom picture, middle, shows four 1939 graduates, Melva O'Shaughnessey, Burdella Felts, Leona Zweig, and Elda Mertz, enjoying an evening of games at the Zweig home. Also illustrative are the snaps of recent alumni enjoying this year's basketball games, top, left and right, and bottom, left.

A startling personality, known nationally for athletics in his college career at Notre Dame, is Steve Sitko, middle, left, chatting with his high school coach, Mr. Murray Mendenhall, at the time of a recent college vacation. Sitko is one of many stars that "Mendy" has steered to alumni fame.

The remaining pictures show the return of alumni and guests to a celebration banquet on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of Hi-Y, Tuesday, December 5. At the speakers' table, standing, are Mr. Louis H. Schwan, YMCA secretary, Principal Fred H. Croninger, and Ed Langas, student speaker; seated are Mr. Robert Koerber, general chairman, Secretary of State James M. Tucker, and Mr. Joe Tucker, toastmaster.

THE human influence in teaching and the reflected personality of teachers often bears more on the lives of pupils than does the mere expounding of lessons; the graduate remembers his mathematics teacher as a personality long after he has forgotten how to extract square root. Fortunate are Central students that they can work closely with mature, stimulating teachers, dean, principal, and superintendent. From such contacts come sparks of ambition, little points of graceful behavior, and insight into finer living.



Personality

by Example

PARENTS VISIT TEACHERS

Top: Miss Esther Thomas, commercial teacher, gives her opinions to interested mothers about the girls taking shorthand and typing.

Middle: Mr. John R. Jones, commercial teacher, poses with Mrs. C. N. Denis while Daughter Georgia looks on.

Bottom: Many parents find Mr. Russell H. Earle, speech director, ready to answer any questions.

Top: Time out for lunch! Mrs. Ruth W. DeHaven, art teacher, entertains parents.

Middle: Mrs. Vera C. Lane, English department head, gives her time to a cheerful mother, Mrs. E. G. Hensen.

Bottom: With the careful attention of parents, Mr. Charles D. Dilts, chemistry teacher, gives his point of view on the discussion problem.

"Back-to-School Day is a splendid opportunity for adult education," stated Dean Anna B. Lewis recently in commenting on this unique observance here at Central.

Back-to-School Day was again conducted on Wednesday, November 8, 1939. Up to 1838, Central had Back-to-School Night, but last year a change was effected when Principal Fred H. Croninger invited the parents to attend school for one day to take the place of the pupils. This venture proved to be a success and is to be repeated in the future, with the cooperation of the students.

The parents arrived at nine o'clock Wednesday morning and went to their children's home rooms for 15 minutes. At this time the parents assembled in the auditorium to hear a talk by Mr. Frank Slutz, educator from Dayton, Ohio. The speaker, introduced by Mr. Merle J. Abbett, superintendent of schools, gave an address on "Homes and Schools in These Stirring Times."

AT BACK-TO-SCHOOL DAY

Top: Miss Hazel Hawkins, English teacher, explains English course to mothers.

Middle: Parents of students interested in commercial work keep Mr. Harold Windmiller, business head, busy.

Bottom: Mr. Ralph O. Virts leads the interesting discussion for parents.

Top: Cheerful personality is shown when Miss Helen Hilgemann, attendance clerk, explains her work.

Middle: Mr. Fred H. Croninger, principal, lunches with parents and students in Central's cafeteria, on this busy day.

Bottom: Lunch time keeps both parents and workers busy at this hour of relaxation.

At the close of this part of the program the parents divided into four groups for discussions led by various teachers. At noon the groups were dismissed for lunch, which was served in the cafeteria. At one o'clock they returned to the auditorium for skits, presented by the pupils and teachers. At the conclusion of the plays the parents were again divided into four discussion groups. They were then dismissed at two o'clock.

Students cooperated by taking home the slips given them in their home rooms and returning them with their parents' signatures if it was at all possible for them to attend. The goal for this year was 1,000 parents.

The parents enjoyed this day of visitation very much because it gave them the opportunity to become better acquainted with the personality problems of their children and their teachers.

P-TA COUNCIL

Seated: Mrs. Wilhelmine H. Wilder, clerk; Mr. Merle J. Abbett, superintendent; Mrs. Charles Goeriz, and Mr. William T. McKay, president.

Standing: Mr. Carl J. Carlson, supervisor of buildings and grounds; Mr. Willard Shambaugh, secretary; Dr. V. H. Hilgemann, treasurer; and Mr. Ben F. Geyer.

SCHOOL BOARD DECIDES POLICIES

Three cheers for the School Board!

Yes sirree! It was the School Board that determined Central should have a new building. In fact, the School Board must approve all the financial matters that have to do with the public schools of Fort Wayne, and must decide all other business that comes before the school city. It is also the duty of the School Board to appoint a Superintendent of Schools.

The five members composing the School Board are appointed by the Mayor and hold office for five years. It is a rule that two of the members must be of one political party and two of the other. The School Board can be reappointed. There is a meeting of the Board on every other Tuesday.

Mr. William McKay now serves as president. Other members are Mr. Willard Shambaugh, secretary; Dr. Victor Hilgemann, treasurer; Mr. Ben Geyer, and Mrs. Charles Goeriz.

SCHOOL BOARD

Seated: Mrs. C. E. Simon, president; Miss Anna B. Lewis, dean; and Mrs. R. R. Wilkening, treasurer.

Standing: Mrs. F. J. Ahlersmeyer, executive council; Mrs. F. C. Stettler, first vice-president; Mrs. T. C. DeHaven, secretary; Mrs. Reynold Relue, executive council; and Mr. Maurice Ashley, second vice-president.

P-TA COUNCIL LEADS, INSPIRES

Don't forget that Mom and Dad are important in making our personalities.

They find their major place in the school system in the Parent-Teacher Association. Just as the name implies, the organization is one composed of parents and teachers whose main purpose is to promote ideas and plans.

"Youth" is the keynote of the entire program of the P-TA this year. Such personality topics as "Youth and Health," "Youth in the Home," "Youth in the School," are discussed separately at each of the six regular meetings.

At the beginning of the 1939-40 school year Mrs. C. E. Simon was elected president; Mrs. F. C. Stettler, first vice-president; Mr. Maurice Ashley, second vice-president; Mrs. H. M. Bloemker, treasurer; and Mrs. T. C. DeHaven, secretary. These officers are assisted by the fine work of various committees.

Mr. Merle J. Abbett, our genial superintendent, smiles, but seriously he faces the work before him.

SPEAKING OF PERSONALITY--MR. ABBETT!

By Marilyn Heaston

"Character in action."

This is the phrase given by Mr. Merle J. Abbett, our superintendent, to define personality. And he, who most certainly is a great character and always in action, should know.

A kindly looking gentleman, with streaks of grey in his hair, in a well-fitted business suit, sitting behind his desk, signing papers, letters, and what-nots, is the picture Mr. Abbett gives to anyone visiting his office anytime during the day.

Some of the duties which have caused him to have some of those streaks of grey in his hair are preparing the school budget, meeting with the School Board, appointing the teachers, making suitable reports on all national, state, and local actions, attending the teachers meetings, serving the parents, making helpful programs, and numerous other duties, among which the most interesting is meeting the student body.

Mr. Abbett spent his early life with worthy men. At an early age he began working in a store, thus meeting people and developing a personality. He has always had many true friends to stimulate and encourage him — and so explaining his success.

He first took the position of leading thousands of Fort Wayne Public School children and teachers, in 1932, after the death of Mr. Ward. The Commencement of this year, 1940, will be the ninth graduating class that he has sent into the world with his good wishes.

Contrary to common belief, Mr. Abbett honestly believes that today's youth are a fine group and that they will truly succeed.

Thus thinks a grand man, whose personality is so perfected that he is loved by everyone of the students and teachers under him.

School policies begin within these portals of the administration building, across the street.

Conferring with Principal Fred H. Croninger, these students not only solve their difficulties but also gain something from the benign influence of this grand gentleman.

BY EXAMPLE, HE GUIDES, DIRECTS

By EVELYN DOENGES

Ready, willing, and waiting to help any and all who come to him for support, advice, or suggestions is Central's own principal, Mr. Fred H. Croninger, who has his hours heaped with a variety of duties, ranging from adjusting faculty programs to helping students make their proper class and extra-curricular arrangements.

Seated in his recently remodeled office, Mr. Croninger awaits the new interests and happenings of another day, with a smile for the deserving and a firm hand for the rule-breaker.

Twenty-seven years has Mr. Croninger spent in Central, beginning in the fall of 1913. He has served as mathematics teacher, head of the mathematics department, and, for the past 18 years, as principal.

"Very fond" of athletics is Central's Mr. Croninger. He has a zest for clever clippings, poems, pictures and mottos, which he remarks are "interesting as well as beneficial."

Personality of an individual, according to this favored principal, involves, "first of all, a good and practical knowledge; secondly, good posture and carriage — so evident of the type of individual; thirdly, excellent conduct in the right places and at the right time; and numerous other subordinate ideals of conversation, tact, and willingness to help others."

Among the high school curriculum, Mr. Croninger finds English of first importance, with health education taking a close second.

The well-liked official finds great "fascination" in art and music work, as may be seen from his collection of pictures, in addition to the fact that he "much enjoys" the various concerts and musical contributions to Fort Wayne citizens. Especially does he enjoy the music presented by Mr. Gaston Bailhe, Central music director, and the orchestra.

Great in person and personality, Mr. Croninger reigns on, in a most efficient, practical, and likable way, over the realms of the marching Centralites.

MISS LEWIS SEES HUNDREDS DAILY

By Evelyn Doenges

"I've been very happy at Central, and if I had another life, I would consider it a privilege to spend it again here, or some place similar to it," remarked Miss Anna B. Lewis, Central's dean of girls, with deep sincerity shining from her brown, understanding eyes, recently.

"I've watched Central grow from a school of opportunity to a school of very great opportunity to all during my 16 years as dean," Miss Lewis explained, an expression of thought over past experiences lighting her face for a moment.

Time goes by leaps and bounds as Miss Lewis sits in her office with little time between visitors. Students with a variety of worries can, and do, confide in our dean, as well as those desiring advice on their school curriculum. Teachers also bring questions to Miss Lewis for solution; and in addition, Central's many clubs must gain her permission before presenting any kind of entertainment.

Personality is defined by the enthusiastic Miss Lewis in the following fashion: "Personality is the outgrowth of one's attitudes. Kindly, understanding, and intelligent living depends upon the inner life of the individual.

"If one's motives have developed through the right kind of environment which everyone may help to choose for himself, his attitudes are those that I have named, and that person becomes a very attractive personality. Cleanliness, neatness, and choice of clothing are only minor evidences of personality."

Hobbies which Miss Lewis enjoys in her spare time include painting china, reading and writing poetry, hearing good music, and traveling throughout the United States. From coast to coast and into Canada Miss Lewis has ventured in fulfillment of her wanderlust.

"American democracy will result only from an intelligent application of the principles of Christianity," said Miss Lewis, as she talked on the subject paramount in the minds of the youth of today.

The life led by our Miss Lewis has been filled with grace and charity, love and companionship for youth and its problems. She has lent her hand in guiding and making better citizens of Central's many inhabitants. Central without its dean would be like ice cream with no flavoring.

Here these boys and girls are conferring with Miss Anna B. Lewis, dean of Central, on social affairs, student aid, and one hundred and one other matters that Miss Lewis must decide.

EMMA ADAMS, B.S.
Gym . . . . *Likes sports*

MEREDITH ALDRED, A.B.
Botany . . . . *Likes nature study*

IRWIN ARNOLD, LL.B.
Special . . . . *Likes boys*

MAURICE ASHLEY, A.B., A.M.
History . . . . *Likes to travel and collect antiques*

LEAH AUSTIN, A.B., A.M.
Social Science . . . . *Likes to play golf and travel*

GASTON BAILHE, B.P.S.M.
Music . . . . *Likes to play the violin and travel*

AMY S. BARNES, B.S., M.A.
Health . . . . *Likes to walk and read in leisure time*

GERTRUDE BEIERLEIN, A.B., B.S., M.A.
Library . . . . *Likes to read and travel*

MILDRED J. BRIGHAM, A.B.
French . . . . *Likes reading, gardening, and music*

M. RUTH BROWN, A.B., A.M.
English . . . . *Likes reading and radio*

HELEN BURR, A.B., M.A.
English . . . . *Likes reading, music, hiking and people*

R. K. BUTLER, A.B., A.M.
English . . . . *Likes reading and traveling*

MAPLE M. BYERS, A.B.
Sewing . . . . *Likes reading and traveling*

J. H. CHAPPELL, B.S., M.S.
Mechanical Drawing . . . . *Likes to read and travel*

MARIE H. CHRISTMAN, B.S., M.A.
Math . . . . *Likes reading and traveling*

LODIE M. CLARK, A.M., M.S.
Retail Selling . . . . *Likes reading and automobile trips*

ALLEN G. CLEAVER, B.S.
Mechanical Drawing . . *Likes to fish*

MRS. HELEN CONLEY, B.S., M.A.
Special . . . . *Likes to read*

LOUIS R. CRANEY, B.S., M.S.
Math . . . . *Likes golf and basketball*

PAUL W. DAILEY, B.S., M.A.
Woodwork . . . . *Likes forestry work*

MRS. RUTH DE HAVEN, B.S.
Art . . . . *Likes to swim and read*

CHARLES D. DILTS, A.B., A.M.
Chemistry and head of Science Dept. . . . . *Likes to collect stamps, rocks, shells and guns*

ROBERT DORNTE, B.S.
Gym . . . . *Like sports and golf*

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MISS MARY HARRAH

Hundreds of students and a host of alumni know Miss Harrah as a grand teacher and a lovable lady. In her thirty years at Central she has taught Latin, yes, but, more important, she has taught boys and girls. Her place really can never be filled, for there is only one Miss Harrah.

BELOVED MISS HARRAH NOW LEAVES CENTRAL

By Rosza Tonkel

Personality — that magic word — has found its complete expression in a beloved Central teacher. Thirty years ago a sprightly, vivacious young woman joined Central's faculty. According to her own observations, the first sight of Central's gray walls made her happy and all of her years spent here have been happy ones. Upon entering Central she accepted her assignment with a joy that came from a vision of work to be done, of young persons to be taught, of ideals and principles to be upheld. By her own confession she has always found joy in her contribution.

This year, 1940, Miss Mary Harrah — beloved by hundreds of Central alumni, students, and teachers — closes her desk for the last time and ends her active participation in our ranks. However, her personality, for so long an inspiring Christian influence in Central, will remain as a beacon light to cheer and guide those of us who have had the rare privilege of working with her and for her.

Truly, Miss Harrah's record of service reflects the efforts of one "who," as Zona Gale once said, "has sought her identification through a precious idea." Her service and devotion have been given unselfishly to the three institutions most dear to her — her family, her church, and her school. Her philosophy of living has been sufficiently comprehensive to include all three. Central has been the recipient of a great share of her devotion. Central's spirit is stronger because of her animation. Central's traditions are nobler because of her influence. Central's alumni are better equipped because of her teaching.

In her class-room as head of the foreign language department and teacher of Latin, Miss Harrah has made a "dead" language live. In her years of service to the Girl Reserves, she directed many minds into channels of wholesome thought. In her capacity as adviser to the Honor Society, she created a pride in scholarship. As chairman of the National Honor Society committee, since its inception, her guidance has been thoughtful.

Born in Solsberry, Indiana, Miss Harrah early began teaching in Greene County — a one-room country school, 14 pupils, at the munificent wage of one dollar per day! Later she taught in Worthington, Linton, Brownstown, and Lawrenceburg, in these towns gaining skills and experience which she was destined to bring to Central.

The call to Fort Wayne came in 1910 when Principal Chester T. Lane asked Indiana University to recommend a good Latin teacher, the choice falling to Miss Harrah. Her promotion to head of foreign language was effected when Mr. L. C. Ward became principal in 1915. Ever since, she has continued in that capacity.

Just this morning when asked what her fondest hope for Central was, Miss Harrah answered, "I do want Central to protect her traditions, but, above all, I want Central's boys and girls and her teachers to be as happy here as I have always been."

This assertion reveals better than can the writer the beloved personality of Miss Mary Harrah, teacher of youth at Fort Wayne Central High School from 1910 to 1940.

TEACHERS ARE SCHOOL PARENTS

By Mary Masloob

No teachers, no school. Central's faculty makes Central High School. If all our faculty were sent away and a different set took its place, we would no longer feel that we were attending the real Central, which we know, for the spirit of Central would be gone. But the spirit — with its unselfishness and co-operation — is here!

Unselfishly our teachers give their "beyond the text-book" knowledge and information to the eager students.

Co-operating, the teachers aid their classes or individual students in attaining certain accomplishments.

Our faculty is an experienced superior group of teachers. Each one of its members is an imposing and interesting character, high in individuality. Thus, they are great personalties for students to know and to admire.

Someone once spoke of teachers as our "school parents." At first thought this idea of teachers being parents to us — in any sense of the word — may seem laughable. But upon further consideration, we realize that the term is not such a silly one and that it is logical. For we are under their supervision and influence six, and usually more, hours a day, five days a week, while we are at school — as we are under the control of our parents while we are at home.

"All work and no play" is not the philosophy of our teachers. Parties, picnics, and banquets keep them entertained. Mr. Fred H. Croninger, principal, and Mrs. Croninger entertained the teachers and their wives with a dinner in the cafeteria at the opening of school, the first time the new cafeteria was used for this purpose. Teachers and their families had a Christmas party — and a grand time was had by all! Again the teachers got together — with a picnic in the spring and fall.

There are teachers of Central who have gained honor for themselves outside of our school. Among these are Mr. Fred H. Croninger, on the Board of Control of the Indiana High School Athletic Association; Miss Virginia Kinnaird, president of the State Federation of School Teachers; Miss Mary Catherine Smeltzly, vice-president of the Fort Wayne Historical Society; Mr. Cleon Fleck, president of the Indiana High School Press Association; Mr. Harold Windmiller, president of the Schoolmasters Club; Miss Rosza Tonkel, chairman of Minimum Essentials in English — State Correlation Committee of College and High School Courses; and Mr. Willis Richardson, the General Committee on the Board for the Wayne Memorial.

At the beginning of school in September the life of one of our most admirable teachers, Mr. L. A. Stroebel, fluttered "from the earth to a better land." Thus we lost a great teacher of German and mathematics.

In the academic as well as in the industrial subjects in our curriculum, we have teachers who are thoroughly trained and experienced. Mathematics, language, science, history, and the industrial classes, included in the commercial and vocational courses, are taught by the best!

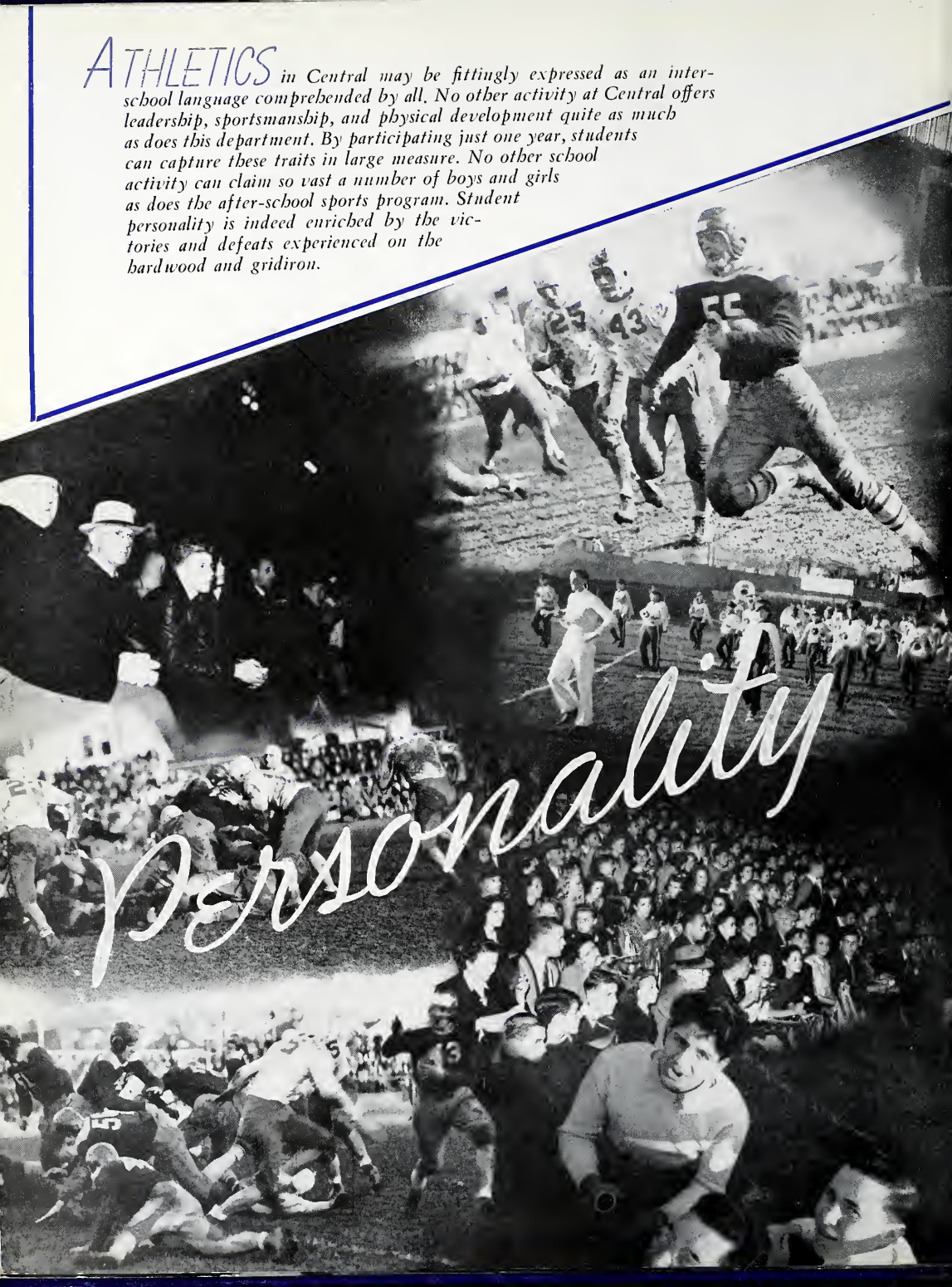
We are fortunate in having such teachers as these. Indeed, a group of mentors, such as they are, is rare! Ceaseless as they are in pouring our knowledge, so are they ceaseless in giving advice to the students who seek it.

Our teachers live up to the credit given to school teachers by John Wanamaker in the following maxim:

"True greatness is well shown in school teachers, never impatient, never too wearied to miss the last chance to pave the way for a little child out of his perplexities and lead him out to a hill-top."

At this particular teachers' meeting the teachers are hearing reports on the NEA Convention at St. Louis. In the several meetings of this type, the Central faculty discuss the needs of the school and their aims in teaching. The scene is the Activities Room.

ATHLETICS in Central may be fittingly expressed as an inter-school language comprehended by all. No other activity at Central offers leadership, sportsmanship, and physical development quite as much as does this department. By participating just one year, students can capture these traits in large measure. No other school activity can claim so vast a number of boys and girls as does the after-school sports program. Student personality is indeed enriched by the victories and defeats experienced on the hardwood and gridiron.



Sports

Above: Coaches Murray Mendenhall and Bob Dornte have employed far-reaching personalities and expert coaching to put Central on the map athletically.

Below: Athletic Manager Charles D. Dilts, chemistry teacher, is responsible for the financial and business arrangements of the sports season.

Above: Yell Leaders Everett Schmidt, Dick Bashara, Bill Latz, Bob Cottingham, and Tiger Bob Croghan lead cheers during all games and pep sessions.

Below: Dr. E. A. King, ardent Tiger fan, very popular with all who know him, sees that the boys are physically fit to play.

THEY BOOST THE SPORTS PROGRAM

Just as it takes all the pieces put together exactly right to make a jig saw puzzle complete, so does it take every single person to fill all of the offices of the Central High School Athletic Association to make it efficient and suitable.

For this reason we cannot do without the faithful services of Mr. Charles D. Dilts, the manager of athletics for over 14 years; or Dr. E. E. King, the Tigers' trainer and physician; or the consistent timekeeping duties of Mr. Willis Richardson; or Mr. Lester G. Hemphill's fine duties as scorekeeper.

Then in the different phase of athletic work come the coaches who teach and make outstanding sport squads for the school year after year. Mr. Murray Mendenhall has unerringly held the most important position of head coach for 16 years and will continue to do his fine work as one of the topnotch coaches in the state. As his assistant is that well known personage, Bob Dornte, also a veteran sports aid. Both of these have worked side by side through all circumstances.

It is the yell leaders' job to arouse the fans' interest and help boost along the teams. Central is well represented with such performers as Bill Latz, Richard Bashara, Everett Schmidt, Bob Cottingham, and Bob Croghan.

FOOTBALL BOYS WIN ALL GAMES

By Darrell Squires

"Tigers Defeat Irish," "Central Advances In City Series," "Central Halts Redskins 7-0," "South Side Downed, Tigers Take Series."

With such headlines zooming in our city newspapers, it goes without saying that Mendy's Tigers had again come through. Paced by such shifty, speedy, satellites as Kulesza, Sitko, Leon, Worman, Dewald, and Boester in the backfield along with an invincible line consisting of Sandkuhler, Thompson, Lewandowski, Tackett, Langas, Mettler, and Talley, the powerful Bengal squad rolled through an undefeated season.

In our initial tilt the Tigers, spurred on by "Hungry Hank" Kulesza's eleventh-hour pass interception, downed Elkhart's Blue Blazers by a small margin 24-21.

Following up their fine start, the Blue toppled the Fighting Irish of Central Catholic with a lop-sided score, 44-0. Pass interceptions were the Irishmen's Waterloo as Rice, Worman, and Arnold succeeded in snaring intended touchdown tosses.

A week later, on a muddy gridiron, the scrappy squad of Bengals, improving with age, swamped the Yellow Jackets of Decatur by an impressive score, 41-6. This game showed the Blue's well-balanced attack both by land and air.

Then in what seemed the determining factor in our city series aims, the Central Tigers, using their famous spread formation, came through to defeat a rampaging Redskin tribe from North Side, 7-0. Nearly four thousand people witnessed the precise pass from Kulesza to Talley, which put the game on ice. With the defeat of the Nulfmen, the Tigers had the city crown practically tucked away.

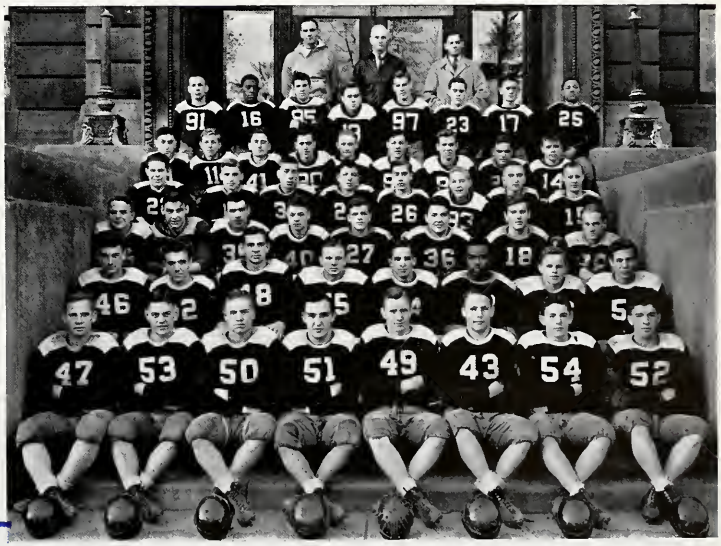
Mendy's boys, somewhat handicapped by the lack of reinforcements, repelled an invading squad from Anderson High, 13-0. Some fine pigskin toting was shown by our fleetfooted galloper, Kulesza. Meanwhile, our "B" squad invaded Auburn's camp and walloped those Red Devils, 18-6; "Red" Sitko led the offensive with some flashy ball carrying. With no intention of marring our clean slate, the Blue trampled a weak Eagle team from Columbia City, 47-0.

One week later, a fair size crowd of rain-soaked Tiger fans gleefully watched the "Murraymen" romp a powerful squad from Huntington. Neither team had opportunity to show its real ability as the Tigers brought home a 13-0 win.

With their state rating near the top, Central led by Worman and Sitko, sent a Southport eleven home with a 39-20 defeat.

Then, on a slippery, muddy field one afternoon the Blue literally waded to victory in proving too tough for the Kelly Klads of South Side. The Blue's tenth win of the season read 28-0. So ended a perfect season.

What a season! What a team! A team that went through a tough conference schedule undefeated and untied! The Tigers hold the city and Northeastern Indiana Conference crowns and can lay claim to a mythical state championship.



Standing behind: Coach Bob Dornte, Coach Mendenhall, and Dr. E. A. King.

Top Row: Louis Spatt, Douglas Campbell, Casimir Staniszewski, Ed Jerominski, Bob Fisher, Howard Schmidt, Richard Gater, and Elisha Paschall.

Fifth Row: Louis Bircheff, Gail Sheets, Beb Kraus, Paul Chamberlain, Charles Jamieson, Lamoille Lawrence, Bob Hemlinger, Hairm Roberts, and Darrell Carpenter.

Fourth Row: Charles Crouch, Harry Arnold, Jack Seltzer, Tom Barfell, Duward Privett, Ed Lindenberg, Bernard Krajewski, Leo Redwanski.

Third Row: Tom Cantwell, John Miller, Dick Miller, John Rathert, Ed Teagarden, Charles Shaw, Sam Vaice, and Orville Jones.

Second Row: Henry Sandkuhler, Charles Derrickson, Dick Tackett, Henry Kulesza, Don Rice, Horace Talley, Emil Sitko, John Leon. Boester, Ted Lewandowski, Dale Thompson, Ed Langas, Don Worman, Steve Dewald, Fred Shaw.

BENGAL PERSONALITIES

Top to bottom:
TACKETT
LEWANDOWSKI
TALLEY
METTLER
RATHERT

Top to bottom:
LANGAS
BOESTER
SITKO
JONES
DERRICKSON

These pigskin personalities include Dick Tackett, who made a name for himself despite a leg injury; Ted Lewandowski, all-city tackle, and "Hoss" Talley, expert pass receiver. Eugene Mettler is an all-city linesman, while John Rathert substitutes speed for might.

Ed Langas, varsity center-guard, who makes a hit with the girls, and Art Boester are all-city products. Speed and deception characterize Emil Sitko, popular Sophomore, while Orville Jones' hard-driving has broken many opponents' plays. Charles Derrickson, Ed Teagarden, and Dale Crapser are lads with determination. Crapser was handicapped by a broken leg last season.

"Red" Sitko, in the action picture below, is shown making a brilliant run which helped Central to defeat North Side.

The bottom picture shows South Side thrown for a loss by our burly linesmen at the South Side stadium.

At bottom: TEAGARDEN, CRAPSER

FIGHT WAY TO VICTORY

Fighting for the Tigers were Jim Miller, big 6 foot 2 inch Sophomore, Bruno Krajewski, hard-hitting linesman, and "Hank" Kulesza, our three-sport and triple-threat star, who was chosen as back on the all-city squad for his superior ball carrying.

Dale Thompson and Johnny Leon are popular with their classmates and tough on the gridiron. Fred "Shadow" Shaw, flashy end, really made renowned our aerial attack, and Tom Cantwell was there on every play.

"Hank" Sandkuhler, end, and Steve DeWald both often crossed the goal line, aided by linesman such as Dick Miller, whose tough line play made many holes in opponents' lines. Don Worman is a popular backfield ace, and Don Rice, an underclassman quarterback.

Thrills from the Central-North Side and Central-South Side games are shown below. In both these scenes Central is making liberal gains from spirited scrimmage.

At bottom: MILLER, KRAJEWSKI

Top to bottom:
KULESZA
THOMPSON
LEON
SHAW
CANTWELL

Top to bottom:
SANDKUHLER
DEWALD
MILLER
WORMAN
RICE

INTRAMURAL FEEDS VARSITY RANKS

Top: There is always stiff competition in Central Intramural games on the hardwood.

Top: Intramural builds character, fighting, cooperative spirit, and wholesome sportsmanship.

Middle: These boys, who have the desire but not the ability to play varsity basketball and track, turn to intramural games for their chance to develop their bodies physically. Shown here are the Vim Wildcats, winners of the Senior League. They are, counter-clockwise, Shopoff, Biberstine, McCague, Marquardt, Logan, and Rice.

Bottom: Intramural gives these boys training in clean sportsmanship which is always helpful. This group is the Hot Shots, winners of the All-Star League. They are Teagarden, Zwayer, Krasienko, Jones, Krajewski, Zwerko, and Marquardt.

Bottom: Both large and small boys have their chance in all kinds of sports, whether in varsity or intramural. The winners of the Midget League are the Dirty Five. They are Coppolino, Falba, Magnuson, Johnson, Brown, and Hopkins.

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1939-40 BASKETBALL SQUAD

Top Row: Don Rice, Casimir Staniszewski, Coach Murray Mendenhall, Robert Van Ryan, John Leon.

Fourth Row: Horace Talley, Bill Uhrick, Paul Gran, Emil Sitko, Ed Lindenberg.

Third Row: Harold Armstrong, Duane Koch, Bob Lew, James Blanks, Richard Gater.

Second Row: Pete Young, Don Phillips, Warren Wickliffe, Bob Smith, Jim Miller.

First Row: Jim Storch, Russ Wilkin, Dick Tackett, Fred Shaw, Fealing Talley.

TIGERS HUMBLE 12 OPPONENTS

By Darrell Squires

Having just finished a glorious grid season, Coaches Bob Dornte and Murray Mendenhall turned their thoughts toward the hardwood and found a squad of boys full of fight and determination. Finally catching up with that law of averages, Bob and "Mendy" succeeded this year in shaping a larger squad of boys.

In our initial tilt, the squad succeeded in drubbing the Comets of Kendallville, 34-26, in a fine start, paced by H. Talley and Wickliffe. Central controlled the rebounds, and humbled the South Bend Bears 28-18. The Bearcats of Muncie were the Central Tigers' next victims by a 36-30 margin.

However, the "Murraymen" tasted defeat at the hands of Bob Nulf's Redskins. The Blue dropped the contest by a 36-34 count. Coming back strong, Central upset Columbia City's hopes by a 49-39 defeat and edged Central Catholic in a hectic battle. Small Fealing Talley ended the contest in "Frank Merriwell" fashion by dropping through the winning basket at the gun: Central 32, Central Catholic 31.

After trailing 24-12 at the half, the Tigers succeeded in downing Decatur Central by a 37-35 score. Still hot, the Bengals journeyed to Hartford City to hand the Airedales a 51-37 defeat.

Decatur's Yellow Jackets also found the Tigers too tough and fell by a 43-34 defeat. Showing superior sniping ability, the boys from Central trampled a squad from Whiting, Indiana, 58-35. The "Friddlemen" of South Side, however, succeeded in breaking up our running streak, 47-37 score in our fourth city game. Failing to come through again, Central fell before the Vikings of Huntington High.

Bob Nulf's "scalp hunters" again upset the Tigers' chances for city crown by a 24-22 victory, but the Blue retaliated at the expense of Elkhart's Blue Blazers. F. Talley and "Russ" Wilkin hit consistantly to build up 33 against Elkhart's 38.

Burl Friddle's Archers again trounced the Tigers in our last city contest, 44-33. The Blue succeeded in dropping the Berne Bears 58-40 one week later but dropped a 38-33 contest to the vaunted Marion Giants.

Putting every ounce of energy into practice for the sectionals, the Tigers were in fine shape as the event rolled around. Playing fine ball, they found themselves in the semi-finals, up against their rival, North Side. For the third time this season the "Nulfmen" upset the Bengals by a three-point margin, Central 24, North Side 27.

With the good record of our reserves and the remaining varsity, our coaches look forward to a fine 1940-41 season.

THESE 14 BOYS STAR

The Tiger net personalities for 1939-40 include big Jim Miller, 6 foot 2 inch Sophomore center and football star, "Hank" Kulesza, whose coolness and sniping ability have saved many games for us, and Jim Storch, the smallest boy in the squad, who makes up for his height by speed.

Also figuring high are "Hoss" Talley, our defense demon and star football end, Johnny Leon, speedy satellite of both hardwood and gridiron, and Don Phillips, whose one-handed shots from the side have added much to our score. Phillips comes to the varsity directly from intramural ranks.

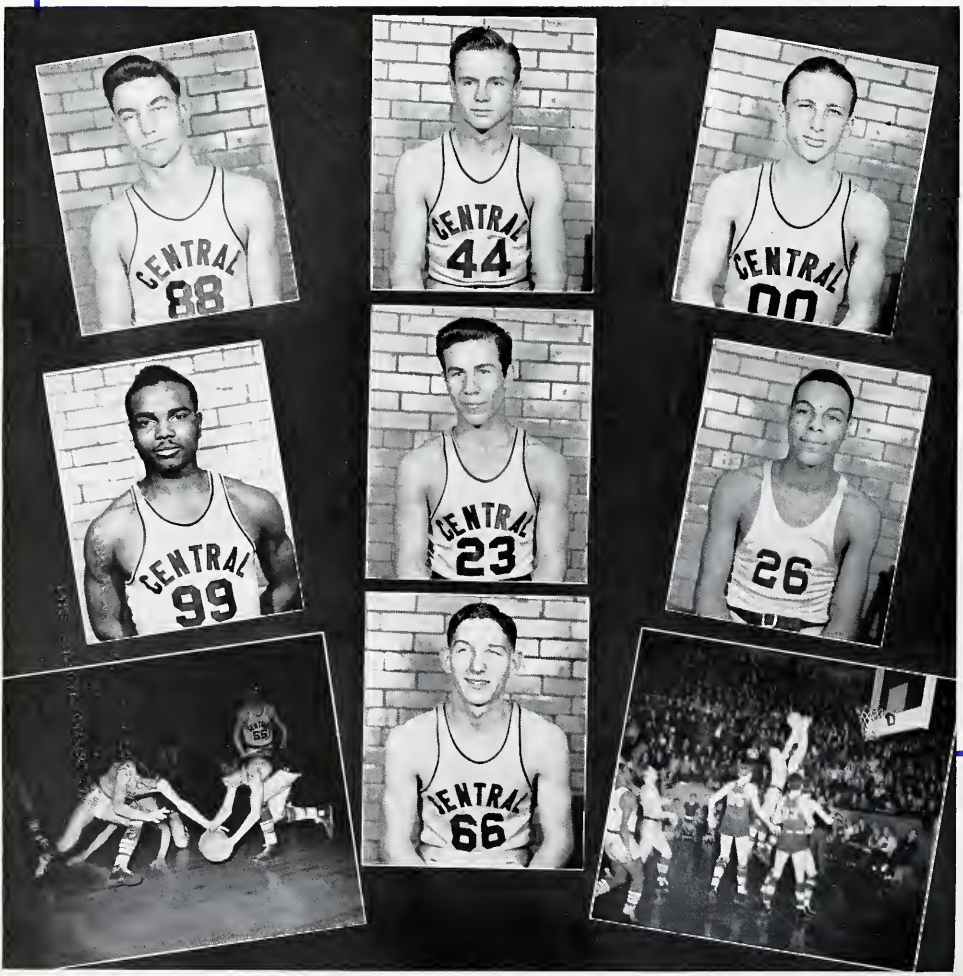
Finally, "Russ" Wilkin, our mainstay, known for his bullet passes which are responsible for many tallies for the Murraymen, is pictured. Wilkin leads the Tigers in individual scoring.

Action pictures from Central-South Side and North Side games are shown below. At the left, Wilkin is diving for the ball as a defensive move. To the right, a Tiger leaps skyward to catch a rebound before a capacity crowd at the northern gym.

Top: J. Miller.
Middle: H. Talley.
Lower: Scene Central-South Side game.

Top: Kulesza.
Middle: Leon.
Lower: Wilkin

Top: Storch.
Middle: Phillips.
Lower: Scene Central-North Side game.



IN TIGER NET GAMES

Other court personalities include Fealing Talley, set-shot artist and also a three-sport star for Central. Talley will be missed from the ranks next year.

Bob Turney, defensive player, and "Pete" Young—popular with students and no novices when it comes to basketball—are among the smaller boys who have made good through hard practice, while Bob Smith, better known as "Ego" and also our foul-shot wizard, is one of the five boys over the 6 foot mark. Smith likes math and machine shop.

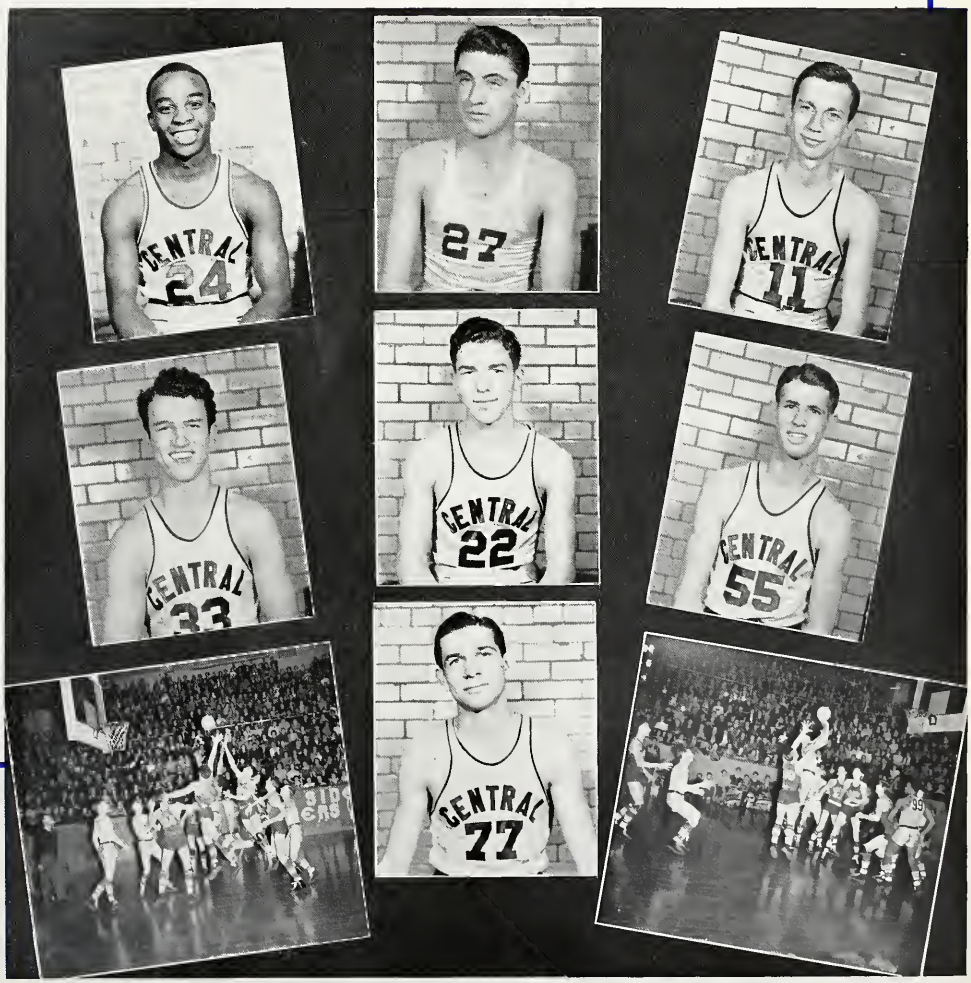
"Shadow" Shaw, Junior, has really gone to town the last half of our season and expects more good seasons both on the gridiron and hardwood. Warren Wickliffe's beautiful hook shot and ability to start plays have become real assets to the team. Wickliffe was elected captain of the team and did a good job in the tournament. Last but not least is Dick Tackett, who, despite a leg injury, has really made a name for himself.

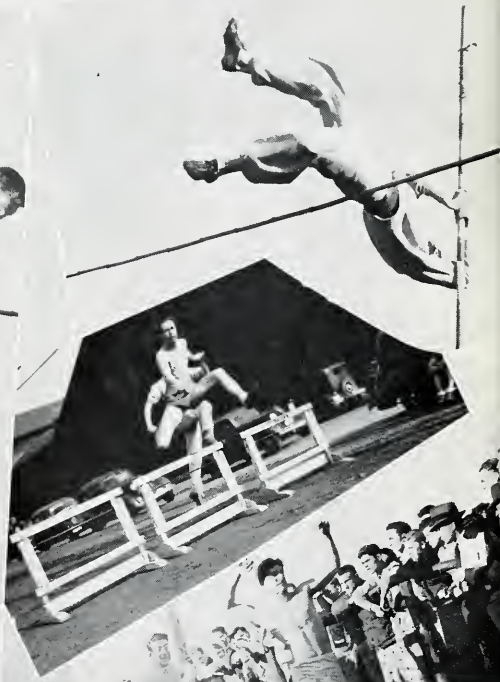
Action pictures of Central-South Side and Central-North Side games are shown below.

Top: F. Talley.
Middle: Smith.
Lower: Scene Central-South Side game.

Top: Turney.
Middle: F. Shaw.
Lower: Tackett.

Top: Young.
Middle: Wickliffe.
Lower: Scene Central-North Side game.





TRACK EVENTS

At left, top to bottom: Thirty Tiger tracksters eagerly await their turn . . . . Hollman, hurdler, is finishing a clean first place against South Side . . . . Roy Lattimore, shot-put artist, really heaves that iron ball . . . . Central is well represented in the mile run by Croghan, Conley, and Morris.

Center: Douglas Drake, active pole-vaulter, clears the bar.

Right, top to bottom: Johnny Leon and Orville Jones await the gun in practice . . . . Wickliffe, pole-vaulter, goes up and over at ten feet plus . . . . Hollman comes through in a practice session . . . . "Hank" Sandkuhler and Louis Perlman, 220-yard dash men, race down the stretch . . . . Sandkuhler, 440 dash winner, again leads the field in the all-City meet, 1939.

GOLFERS

Orville Jones, Ted Bakalar, Karl Kuzeff, Roland Wickliffe, Wayne Buchan.

TRACK

OF THE EIGHT meets in 1939, the Tigers succeeded in taking five as well as finishing third and fourth places respectively in the NEIC and sectional meets.

The 1940 squad included such stars as Sandkuhler, Hollman, Perlman, Lattimore, Morris, Croghan, Oberkizer, Wickliffe, Drake, Leon, Dunten, and Chamberlain, who really practiced hard in the spring to possibly take top honors.

"Hank" Sandkuhler, all-city 440 dash winner, was almost always able to take two firsts. However, the cooperation of the whole squad was necessary to really put Central in the limelight where she is.

With persistant practice, these boys endeavored to place Central as the NEIC, or at least keep alive her tradition of fighting to the finish even against heavy odds.

Coaching Central's track squad is Coach Robert Dornte.

TENNIS

ALTHOUGH THEY WON less than half of their 12 meets, the comparatively new tennis squad, composed of Squires, Heller, Bond, Smallwood, Thomas, and Lindenberg, did comparatively well in 1939.

Central met, twice each, South Side, Central Catholic, North Side, Decatur, Bluffton, and Concordia.

The netters did much better individually, however, as Squires, spark-plug of the squad, won 68.4 per cent of his matches. Heller also ranks high. Both boys went to the finals of the NEIC the last of May.

Coach Charles P. Turpin sees possibilities of winning nearly every match in 1940 with a squad of boys nearly the same as the squad of 1939.

Heller and Squires were last year's lettermen, and this year will see other boys working for their letters.

GOLF

DESPITE POOR possibilities to eliminate that hook and slice, the 1939 golf squad saw a fair season.

The Tiger golfers of last year were Jones, Kuzeff, Augustyniak, and Wickliffe.

The team dropped their initial tilt to Angola but retaliated by downing Central Catholic's squad. In this meet Kuseff turned in a 77 score while Jones came back with a 75.

"Prospects for the 1940 season look good," stated Orville Jones. Matches are expected with South Side, Elmhurst, Garrett, Angola, Central Catholic, and Auburn.

Since the Tiger Golfers took a second in the NEIC and took a fair majority of their meets, Coach Louis Craney is pleased with his squad.

Jones and Van Allen received letters for golf because of their fine playing.

CENTRAL'S RACKET WIELDERS

Bill Smallwood, Tom Heller, Darrell Squires.

Heller, Smallwood, Squires, Ladig, Lehman, Thomas

Harold Lehman, Steve Thomas, Dick Ladig.

Miss Meribah Ingham, left, and Miss Emma Adams, right, gym instructors, help bring out hidden personality traits in the girls through expression in sports.

GIRLS PERFECT PERSONALITY

By Mary Ann Mohr

"What grand personality!" This is a phrase which one hears over and over and over again when girls discuss Miss Meribah Ingham and Miss Emma Adams, gym instructors. These ladies are examples for all girls who know them, and personality is their specialty.

Their work and time are given over to the girls whose main interest is sports. Miss Adams instructs all Freshmen and Sophomores; Miss Ingham, the Junior and Senior girls.

Girls sports opens a door to many games and activity work. Each girl chooses her own sports according to her own likes and dislikes.

Volley-ball opened the season in the early part of the school year with Players Mary Doelling and Eleanor Luttman excelling in this sport. Many engaged in speedball, but only a few were chosen—Geraldine Steller, Freshman; and Virginia Strong, Sophomore. Basketball gives us two Seniors, Dorothy Bixby and Betty Stute.

The later part of the year brings baseball and players such as Betty Mathews and Betty Bowers, two pitchers who are "tops." Donna Burton gives her time to swimming and turns out a fine piece of work. Dancing and tumbling credits go to Maxine Larimer, Betty Crothers, and Madelene and Leonteen Rodman, two sisters.

Other sports are archery, ping-pong, tennis, badminton, skating and shuffleboard. These games are played before and after training for the annual Exhibition. All classes drill on these sports as well as after-school work.

In the annual Exhibition the Freshman classes have folk dances. The more advanced classes give tap routines. After-school practice turns out fine work in tumbling, directed by Miss Adams, and a more advanced tap dance, under the direction of Miss Ingham. In addition there are relays, the grand march, review of sports, and special acts.

At the end of the year on Recognition Day, the three graduating Seniors with the highest number of points are given sweaters. These points are earned during their years at school. One hundred points are given for first team winners, 50 for second team, and 25 if one comes out for six practices and fails to make a team. Other points are earned in outside work, such as skating, hiking, and tennis. At the end of the four years the cup is given to the team winning the basketball tournament. It will be awarded to the Seniors this year who defeated the Juniors in the final game.

The highest award is the Hardiek Sportsmanship Trophy, which is given to the girl who has played with the finest sportsmanship and given the best cooperation during her years at Central. Previous to this year Miss Ella Hardiek has chosen the girl to be awarded the trophy, but this year the club will vote for the girl. The winner in 1939 was Josephine Freigy.

ZEST, VIM MARK CGAA ACTIVITIES

By Dorothy Bixby

"Play a while! Work a while!" That's the motto of CGAA members, a group of energetic girls now completing a year filled with activities.

Sixty of the 105 members of the Central Girls Athletic Association attended the first meeting of the year. This meeting was held at Swinney Park in the form of a wiener bake. We played an assortment of games. At the suggestion of Miss Meribah Ingham, the adviser, the fire was started, and the food, consisting of wieners, marshmallows, apples, and cookies, was made ready by the refreshment committee. The meeting was enjoyed by everyone, including a few members of the class of '39.

At the next meeting in October we had a Halloween party. It was a great success, with refreshments of apples and pop-corn. The Christmas party, with Betty Wickman, chairman, was one of the best meetings of the year. Santa Claus, who was Alice Koontz, passed out gifts to everyone.

"School Daze," our annual dance, was held after the Central-Central Catholic game. Chairman Betty Patton had as her assistants Betty Mathews, Betty Miller, Marcella Brown, Pauline Menefee, Mary Ann Mohr, Eleanor Luttman, Lillian Skory, Betty Puff, and Betty Longberry. The dance was a gala occasion for everyone who attended, and the cafeteria was packed.

In the annual Senior-Caldron Vaudeville, the CGAA presented a unique act. Maxine Davis acted as commentator for the style show of the latest creations in hats for sports wear. Bird cages, balls, bats and waste baskets adorned feminine heads.

Wading through scraps of colorful material, we prepared for our eventful Spring Exhibition, advised by Miss Emma Adams and Miss Ingham. Acts of tumbling, folk and tap dancing, basketball, baseball, games and relays, each with their suited costumes, and a grand finale of nearly 500 girls pleased a large crowd who came for an evening of fun.

Our banquet, held in the cafeteria for the first time, was the biggest and best event of our ending days, May 22. Interesting people were invited and a well-fitted program was arranged by Mary Ann Mohr, chairman, and her cooperating committee. The officers, Maxine Davis, president; Dorothy Bixby, vice-president; Mary Winkler, treasurer; Betty Mathews, secretary; and Virginia Strong, point recorder, gave up their places to the newly elected officers. The Koerber Cup was given to the captain of the championship basketball team, and the winner of the Hardiek Sportsmanship Trophy was announced.

Membership in CGAA is an honor, based on a point system.

CGAA

Row One: Mary Winkler, Marcella Brown, Eleanor Luttman, Betty Wickman, Pat Nycum, Betty Mathews, Miss Meribah Ingham, adviser; Dorothy Bixby, Kathryn DeHaven, Alta Herman, Mary Zartman, Lillian Skory, Lois Ladd, Mary Pete, Velma Bolinger, Leatrice James, and Joan Bruot.

Row Two: Helen Fultz, Elizabeth Ceccanese, Pauline Menefee, Violet Tescula, Delores Dunfee, LaVon Minnich, Eulalia Bermes, Mary Ann Mohr, Virginia Coon, Mary Campbell, Madelene Rodman, Hilda Korte, Geraldine Steller, Bernadette Shea, Doris Murphy, Norene Kauffman, Doris Patton, and Betty Shaneyfelt.

Row Three: Suzy Jones, Betty Miller, Thelma Tyler, Marion Sweeney, Sarah Ludwig, Virginia Davis, Eloise Conley, Marjorie Sundheimer, Betty Patton, Virginia Detro, Joan Wall, Virginia Strong, Josephine Mackres, Geraldine Robinson, Flora Belle Hoppel, Mary Doelling, Mary Herman, Lauranna Krotke, Helen Niles, Betty Puff, Margie Buckmaster, Betty Hoffman, Estella Berry, Catherine McCarron, Julane Marquette, Donna Burton, Jean Kauffman, Alice Koontz, Clara Shopper, Maxine Kiger, Wanda Lipp, and Betty Longberry.

CENTRAL'S girls are charming, especially when arrayed as a bevy of beautiful dancers, here performing a tap specialty. From left to right, these lovely gymnasts, beaming personality, are Mary Baker, Mary Herman, Doris Chamberlain, Marcella Hadjieff, Kathryn DeHaven, Ruth Clibon, Lillian Kesler, Joan Wall, Helen Burkhart, Maxine McConnehey, Bernadette Shea, Josephine Mackres, and Madelene Rodman.

RHYTHM and grace in action lend beauty to games, when played by comely gym enthusiasts at Central. Here pictured are Sophomores Liechty, Nycum, Krotke, Bower, and Hughes, all intent and eager, while Miss Emma Adams, gym instructor, tosses the ball into the air to start their practice basketball game.

GYM TEACHES GRACE AND BEAUTY

Wholesome recreation found in gym activities assures vitality, promotes personality, creates friendships, and gives expression to beauty through grace of motion. There's nothing quite like dancing, sporting games, or keen competition among students to advance their character and individuality to the highest degree. Central girls are given ample opportunity through gymnastics to receive the benefits extended by the friendly hand of recreation within the school curriculum. Here is life! Here life is precious and time is short for the girls who devote their leisure to beneficial recreation.

Here is education with a purpose.

MERMAIDS SWIM, DIVE, AND SPLASH

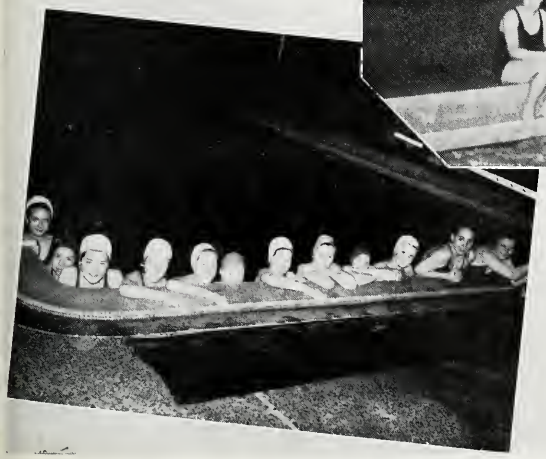
Top: Relaxing after dives, swimming, and frolicking in the pool, these swimmers wait for the roll call.

Top: Central's mermaids anxiously poise, ready to plunge into the pool as their Tuesday recreation.

Middle: Eulalia "Swan" Bermes shows swimmers her favorite swan dive, as she leaps from the North Side diving board into the clear water.

Bottom: The girls take time out to pose at the foot of the pool, and to rest their muscles after a hard swim. Under the direction of Miss Meribah Ingham, these girls add water sports to their programs.

Bottom: The swimmers are Luttman, Winkler, Bixby, Wickman, Eberle, Bartlett, Faulkner, Kieffer, Fleckenstein, Pappert, Coon, DeHaven, Bruot, Miss Ingham, Bermes, Herman, and Harper — all lovers of aquatic sports.



GIRLS EXHIBIT SPORTS TALENTS

The annual Girls Gym Exhibition, held April 19 in the boys gym, revealed to the public the fine work and talent of the girls physical education department.

Folk dancing, in which all Freshmen took part, was a combination of modern, colonial, and old-fashioned times. Tap dances, provided by all the classes, were modern, rhythmical and entertaining.

To the casual onlooker, the tumbling stunts looked difficult, but for the girls who participated, it was fun.

Patriotism and Americanism were evident in the decorations and costumes of these Exhibition participants.

The outstanding girls in sports during the past year

Top: Mary Winkler and Wanda Lipp are ready to start the season's first table tennis game, while a group of interested girls look on . . . . One finds such personalities as Mary Baker, Selma Mohr, Donna Burton, and Pat Nycum around the badminton court waiting to start their evening game.

Middle: Betty Mathews, Central's all-around girl athlete, gives the camera a glimpse at her high jump, as she leaps into the air during a practice . . . . Here are couples who have turned the clock back to the colonial days, contributing the folk dancing, for the Girls Gym Exhibition . . . . One mighty leap takes Betty Mathews over six bended girls while rehearsing for the Exhibition.

Below: These volley-ball players keep their eyes on the ball and give their audience fun, excitement, and thrills . . . . This colorful flag drill of red, white, and blue opens this year's Exhibition, on April 19, in the boys gym.

Top: Pyramids are only one of the features these tumblers show the Exhibition crowd for entertainment, as they strive to improve their act for the Exhibition . . . . This proves that small girls can be limber, too! This pyramid was made with underclassmen and little girls performing, and it proved to be very effective.

Middle: These are Central's outstanding girl athletes: left, top to bottom: Mary Winkler, Betty Mathews, and Maxine Larimer; right, top to bottom: Eleanor Luttman, Dorothy Bixby, and Madelene Rodman . . . . Here are the basketball champs: Maxine Davis, captain; Betty Stute, Dorothy Bixby, Mary Winkler, Anna Mae Allen, Betty Wickman, and Eloise Conley.

Below: Miss Meribah Ingham, gym instructor, shows these dancers the time step . . . . After instruction, these girls show their teacher the finished dance and are ready for the Exhibition.

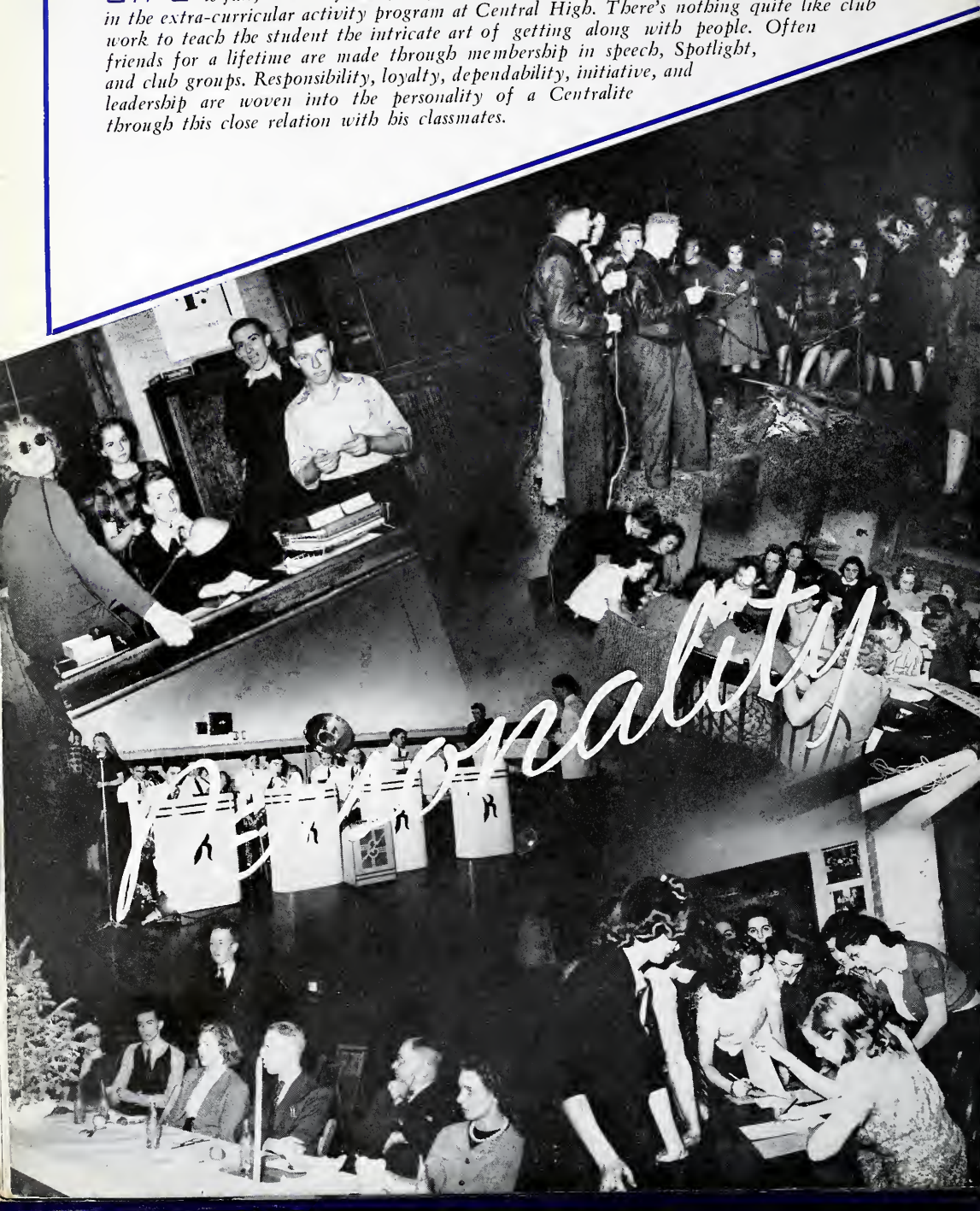
IN DANCES, TUMBLING, GAMES

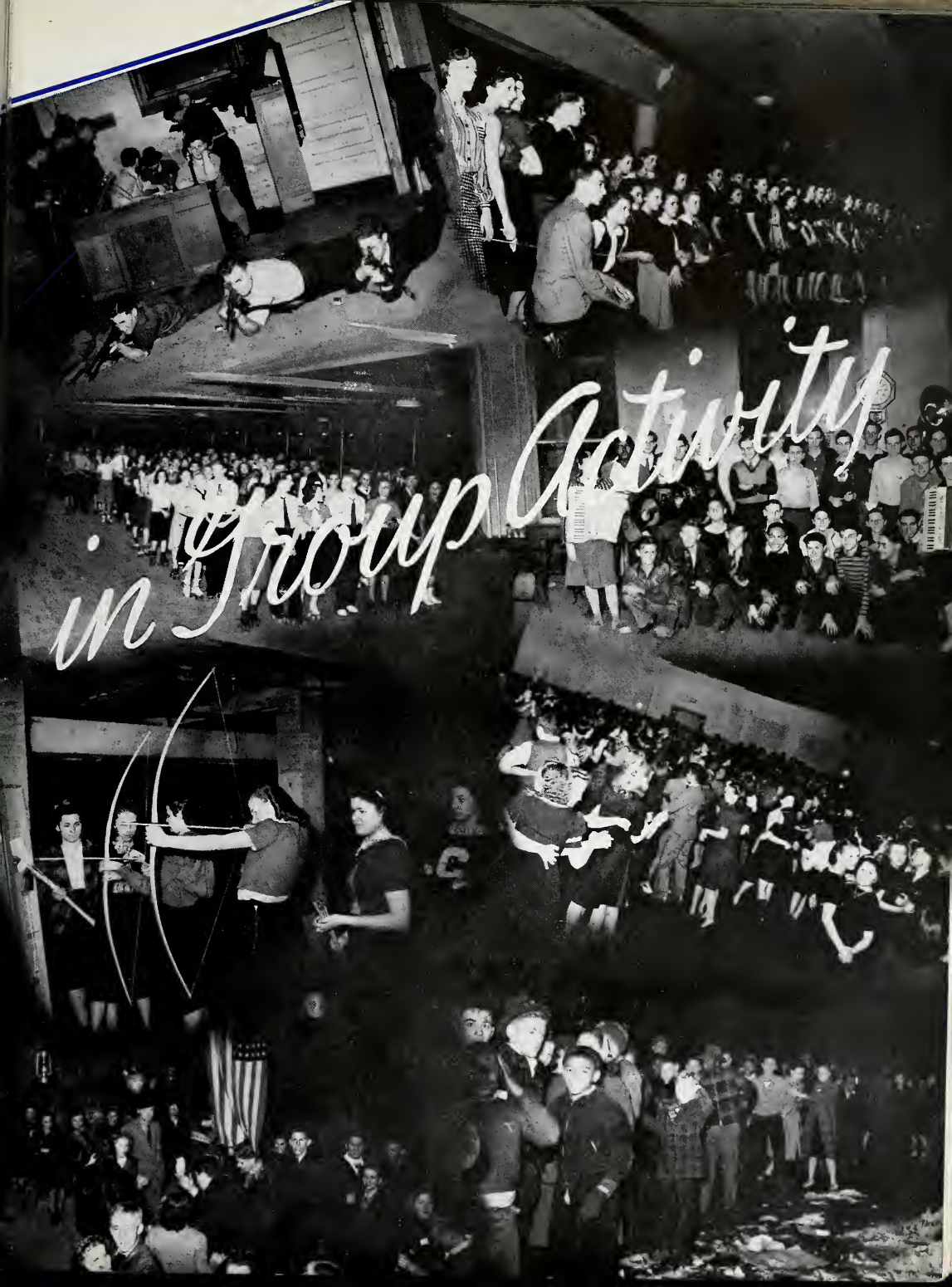
were Betty Mathews, Junior, who is Central's typical girl athlete. Mary Winkler and Dorothy Bixby, Seniors, are Central's best in speedball and basketball. Eleanor Luttman, Junior, is the volley-ball athlete. Maxine Larimer, Senior, and Madelene Rodman, Sophomore, danced and tumbled their names to the top of the list.

More than 400 girls took part in the Exhibition this year. Decorations were made by girls unable to take an active part in the sports.

A capacity crowd filled the gym.

LIFE is full, and the future, bright and promising for the zealous student engaged in the extra-curricular activity program at Central High. There's nothing quite like club work to teach the student the intricate art of getting along with people. Often friends for a lifetime are made through membership in speech, Spotlight, and club groups. Responsibility, loyalty, dependability, initiative, and leadership are woven into the personality of a Centralite through this close relation with his classmates.




in Group Activity

BOOSTER CLUB

Sixth Row: Pat Sheehan, Virginia Robinson, Betty Stumpf, Virginia Maloley, Franklyn Boggs, Bill Franke, Fred Ahlersmeyer, Glenn Spencer, Betty Mathews, Betty Miller.

Fifth Row: Betty Lou Koenig, Chester Krasienko, Jean Sauer, Lucile Hallien, Betty Shaneyfelt, Ruth Cottingham, Dean Burt, Mae Ruth Vanselow, Marcelline Plescher.

Fourth Row: Helen Adler, Bud Sloan, Jean Arthur, Jeanette Warner, Alice Koontz, Donna Burton, Geraldine Miller, Harold Masursky.

Third Row: Everett Schmidt, Marcella Bultemeier, Norma Jean Kennedy, Mavis Bloemker, Helen Niles, Janice Cunningham, Juanita Savieo, Joyce McHenry, Viola Kaiser.

Second Row: Christian Salomon, Bill Bailey, Katherine Walters, Maxine Larimer, Betty Patton, Suzanne Collias, Mary Jane Masloob, Dorothy Davies, Thelma Trumbower, Darrell Squires, Bob Bienz.

First Row: Tom Heller, Byron Doenges, Dick Butler, Patty Leeth, Norene Kauffman, Miss Mildred Brigham, Reba Stettler, Clifford Simon, Marilyn Heaston, Gloria Belle Temple.

BOOSTING IS OUR BUSINESS

By Marilyn Heaston

"Candy, ice-cream, chewing gum, popcorn!"

No, you're not at the circus, just a basketball game where the ever faithful Boosters are selling.

But selling is not our only accomplishment. As Boosters, we decorate for all the basketball and football games, we sell novelties in the halls, we sponsor two dances, have a banquet, and at the end of the year we celebrate with a picnic.

At the first meeting of the year, we elected Dick Butler, a four-year member of Boosters, to serve as chairman. As the chairman's first duty is to select a secretary, Dick appointed Marilyn Heaston.

Tom Heller was elected chairman of the annual Tiger Mixer, which was held in the cafeteria. Since the purpose of this dance is to honor the football players, a theme with football decorations was carried out.

The Booster Club held its annual banquet in the new cafeteria for the first time. Norma Jean Kennedy and Marilyn Heaston were co-chairmen of this affair. Each student Booster, the adviser, Miss Mildred Brigham, and the honored guests, had to make a speech until told "time up" by the chairman's bell.

Then came the Valentine Pep Session, and again Norma Jean Kennedy and Marilyn Heaston were co-chairmen. The girls, Gloria Belle Temple, Viola Kaiser, Norene Kauffman, Kate Walters, Betty Miller, Dorothy Davies, Juanita Savieo, Julia Ann Cowan, Norma Jean Kennedy, and Marilyn Heaston, were dressed in cute red skirts, white blouses, white oxfords, red anklets, red hair ribbons, and white saddle bags with a red heart on each one. Clifford Simon and Arthur Day handed out the candy to the girls, who in turn, took them to the players on scooters.

Our next big affair was the Tiger Hop. With a beautifully colored rainbow overhead, Central's spacious cafeteria was transformed into a typical scene representing "April Showers." Gay-colored flowers adorned a white trellis erected around the dance floor. Leroy Sloan was elected chairman of this grand affair, which honored the basketball players.

Then came the day in which we forgot all our troubles, packed a lunch, and went to the lake for the day. Lying on the beach and receiving a "swell" sunburn, or swimming, boating, eating, running, and playing, we leave the Boosters of 1939-40.

HERE ARE BOOSTER ACTIVITIES

Top: In the cold weather of the football season, the fans appreciate "hot dogs" sold at the games. Here pictured we see Boosters Betty Miller, Viola Kaiser, Gloria Belle Temple, and Betty Mathews doing their part by distributing these delicacies to the fans.

Middle: In our booth at the basketball games we see Betty Mathews, Betty Miller, Betty Stumpf, and Miss Mildred Brigham. They are the ones who sell you your ice cream, candy, gum, and other treats.

Bottom: These fellows are the Booster "coke" sellers. They are the ones who circulate among the crowd and sell drinks to the thirsty fans. All the Boosters enjoy the fun of this activity.

Top: Some of the beauties of the Booster Club are here shown ready to go about their business of selling to the crowd. Five of the good sellers are those here shown: Jean Arthur, Jeanette Warner, Marilyn Heaston, Toni Kennedy, and Mavis Bloemker.

Middle: These laughing, happy Boosters are Richard Butler, chairman of the club, and Miss Brigham, adviser. With their direction the club runs smoothly and efficiently.

Bottom: They may look cold, but they surely are happy. Here we see Marilyn Heaston, Miss Brigham, Helen Adler, and Betty Stumpf trying to persuade us to buy taffy apples.

Top: There were far too many things accumulating in the Booster cupboard according to Miss Brigham, so she got Mae Ruth Vanselow and Reba Stettler to help her clean it. It looks better now since it was cleaned spic and span.

Middle: Boy! South Side was surely burned up! This may only be a bonfire, but Central defeated South Side November 10, 1939, in the game, so all is true.

Bottom: The biggest event of the year for Boosters was their annual banquet held on October 6, 1939. Everyone who attended had a good time and plenty to eat. At this banquet every member was called on to give a "timed" talk on what club he represents and how he feels toward membership in Boosters.

LIBRARIANS STAMP, CHECK BOOKS

By Bonnie K. Closson

"What do you get from library service, other than a lot of hard work?" is the question often asked us by students. We might answer them by saying that "our blessings surmount our tribulations."

In more simple terms, we receive training in manual skill, accuracy, speed, dependability, and tact, and develop a pleasing personality. These are gained through our daily schedule of work.

Every morning before school Delores Ferckel and Bonnie Closson renew and stamp outgoing books. Frank Connor checks the books as they leave the library. The incoming books are stacked in classified piles by Carl Browning.

Few idlers are seen in the library at this time. Two long lines of impatient, chattering students form at the desk. Since most of the day's entire circulation is checked out during this fifteen-minute period, speed and accuracy are two vital needs of the student helpers.

The first period of the day is also a busy time. All the books that have been returned must be carded and shelved, the attendance taken, cards filed, and overdue notices written. This is done by Gloria Belle Temple, Julia Ann Cowan, James Hirschy, and Ralph Hollman. Unless the helpers are careful, an error may cause a great deal of confusion and extra work.

During the remaining periods of the day, the routine work is much the same. The students who serve these periods are Viola Kaiser, Rivah Hassan, Richard Haller, and Marceil Saalfrank.

After school the work is similar to that in the morning. Helen Arnold, Nancy Wood, Virginia Fultz, Carol Gulseth, Waneta Ormsby, and Jean Buckmaster work after school. Wilson Seitz watches the door and helps shelve the books.

The helpers acquire tact through their correction of any mistakes that they might have made. Dependability is developed because any absences or tardiness upsets the schedule and causes much inconvenience.

It is more difficult to explain how we develop a pleasing personality. Part of it is through learning to meet many people and working with others. We must be tolerant and pleasant toward those we are serving.

The Library Service Club, with its bevy of student helpers, was originated in 1936, by Miss Gertrude Beierlein. Each January she begins a new class in the study of library service, and after one semester of study, these students are placed in the vacancies left by graduating seniors. Miss Beierlein entertains her group with two parties each semester.

The officers chosen for this year were Bonnie Closson, president, and Carl Browning, secretary.

Do we get more than "a lot of hard work?" We do, indeed, and the real value will be felt in later years.

LIBRARY SERVICE CLUB

Standing: Julia Ann Cowan, Viola Kaiser, Carol Gulseth, Bonnie Closson, Jean Buckmaster, Virginia Fultz, Miss Gertrude Beierlein, Gloria Belle Temple, Rivah Jane Hassan, Frank Connor, Ralph Hollman, Carl Browning, Wilson Seitz. *Seated*: Nancy Wood, Delores Ferckel, Marceil Saalfrank, James W. Hirschy, Waneta Ormsby, Helen Arnold.

WE DELVERS CHECK MODERN RADIO

By Lucile Hallien

About 4 o'clock one September afternoon the entire Delvers Club with its adviser, Miss M. Ruth Brown, trooped excitedly into the Westinghouse studios. The girls were about to share in some of the secrets behind the scenes of a radio broadcast.

The club was especially interested in radio because, according to custom, its members had chosen a topic into which to "delve" for the semester, and this time it was to be "Radio and Radio Stars."

Soon after this excellent semester "send-off," Elinor Felts, as a radio announcer, introduced the mythical station XYZ to the Delvers Club. Elinor, with Adella Costantino as Billie and Lucile Hallien as Louise, presented a make-believe radio serial entitled "Nevertheless."

The Valentine Party on February 6, held fun for all, and under the theme of "Introducing," everybody became acquainted. Miss Helen Burr, new teacher at Central, who has become the able co-adviser of the club, was introduced to the members at this same meeting in the activities room. Adella Costantino served as program chairman for this meeting.

On March 5, Mr. Gaston Bailhe, head of Central's music department, was guest speaker. Mr. Bailhe pointed out the value of good music in his speech, "Music Appreciation." Dorothy Colton spoke on the history of music, after which a game was played. Delores Hamman was program chairman for this meeting, and Marcella Hadjieff, for the April 2 meeting.

Special programs, stationery sales, and all-around good

DELVERS

Standing: Delores Hamman, Joyce Possell, Rose Ochstein, Lucille Snyder, Lucile Hallien, Adella Costantino, Jacqueline McHenry, Shirley Squires, Harriet Trego, Jean Sauer, and Jean Kauffman.
Seated: Hilda Korte, Marcella Hadjieff, Helen Campbell, Miss M. Ruth Brown, Bertha Weber, Elinor Felts, Lillian Skory.

In November, Miss Brown was aided by an active committee of Delver girls consisting of Jean Kauffman, Joyce Possell and Bertha Weber in presenting Central's Thanksgiving program. Mrs. W. Page Yarnelle was guest speaker.

Miss Gretchen Smith, director of the Fort Wayne School of the Air, spoke before the club on November 28, pointing out local programs of interest to young people and also gave a few pointers on the radio profession.

On December 19, the club celebrated its fifth birthday with a huge white cake topped with five red candles.

times kept the girls busy until May when the Mother-Daughter Tea took place. Mothers were honor guests at this, the Delvers' most important social event.

Under rule of the club constitution, new officers were elected at the first of each semester. In September, Bertha Weber was elected president; Elinor Felts, vice-president; Helen Campbell, secretary; and Marcella Hadjieff, treasurer. Officers for the second semester were Lucile Hallien, president; Marcella Hadjieff, vice-president; Delores Hamman, secretary; and Shirley Squires, treasurer.

Row One: Charles Patterson, Harry Shadle, Walter Dreyer, Earl Buchan, Paul Lemke, Harold Janes, Albert Lauer, Frank Higgins, Moses Slyby, Robert Schane, Peter Collias.

Row Two: Bonnie Lester, Virginia Studle, Bette Shuster, Dorothy Fender, Helen Ember, Catherine Mowry, Dorothy Watson, Helen Brown, Dorothy Moran, Mardell McDaniel, Betty Jones, Joan Pete, Mary Catherine Wood, Nancy Wood, Joyce Possell, Dorothy Lindeman, VaLoyse Ohse, Marie Aumiller, Phillis Lupton.

Row Three: Miss Mary Harrah, Dorothea Jordan, Jeanne Lee, Mary Ember, Patty Rice, Dolores Ziton, Betty Mowry, Peggy Bastress, Josephine Mackres, Betty Emrick, Vermadine Clark, Dorothy Kline, Lillian Kesler, Betty Lou Koenig, Chester Krasienko, Miss Eva McKinnie.

Row Four: Miss Florence Lucasse, Willodene Bulmahn, Alice White, Lois Henry, Joann Cobbum, John Trier, Monabelle Brockmeyer, Rudolph Costantino.

THEY BRING TO LIFE LATIN HEROES

By Jeanne Lee

"In via est cisterna. In cisterna est aqua." "In the street there is a well. In the well there is water."

So goes the first lesson in Freshman Latin, and it is the first semester that the student becomes eligible to join the Latin Club.

In the first year in this worthwhile organization, the student learns the valuable lesson of "socializing," getting to know his fellow citizens. Dorothy Kline, Harry Shadle, Dorothy Fender, and Dorothy Baker have all learned valuable lessons in cooperation through Latin Club plays. Planning the Latin Club programs and refreshments have proved very interesting to Harry Shadle and Joann Cobbum.

The Sophomore learns about Jason and his crew of Argonauts seeking the Golden Fleece. The Latin Club draws its Latin name, "The Argonauts," from this story. The members, like Jason, pursue the Golden Fleece—in this case—Knowledge.

"Gallia est omnis divisa in partes tres." "All Gaul is divided into three parts." The second-year Latin students will never forget these first lines in 10A Caesar, and he will also remember his lessons in following a good leader and accepting responsibility for the benefit of Central and later, the community.

"Armo virumque cano." "I sing of arms and the hero," quoth Virgil in his Aeneid. Although the average student takes only two years of Latin, there are an enthusiastic few who go on to third and fourth years. These are the students who, through Latin Club, become "Duces"—Leaders. This semester at our Argonaut helms were: First Consul or president, Betty Lou Koenig; Second Consul or vice-president, Duane Jones; Quaestor Scriba or secretary, Lillian Kesler.

The second semester the Latin Club is under the leadership of Rudolph Costantino, First Consul; Nancy Wood, Second Consul; Dorothy Fender, Quaestor Scriba. Costantino appointed the following committees: program, Joyce Possell, chairman; refreshments, DeLoss Baker, chairman; clean-up, Armand Martin, chairman.

Our amiable and beloved advisers are Miss Mary Harrah, Miss Eva McKinnie, and Miss Florence Lucasse. They direct our meetings every third Wednesday of the month.

This superior leadership is the Latin Club's biggest contribution to Central and this community.

This organization does all in its power to encourage scholarship, extra-curricular activities, and to boost Central and mold fine citizens for Fort Wayne.

Row One: Phyllis Goehler, Helen Jamison, Peggy Hanefeld, Dorothy Neu, Delores Treuchet, Jimmy Taylor, Paul Lempke, Sam Stuart.
Row Two: Leona Zuber, Jean Kauffman, Evelyn Eppele, Marlowe Bruot, Thelma Grive, Neva Nagel, Jean Arthur.
Row Three: Doris Hinen, Joan Rumbaugh, Bill Watterson, Bill Jones, James Hirschy, Don Clemmer, Bill Klinger, Jack Myers.
Row Four: Bill Franke, Charles Richter, Richard Piercy, George Lambroff, John Doe, Jr., Arden Stocker, Jack Houser, Richard Grady.

WE SPEAK FOR ALL HOME ROOMS

By Julia Ann Cowan

"Gee, I wonder why Mary always gets to be put up for student council every year."

"I couldn't say for sure, but I'll bet it's because of her pleasing personality!"

You're right, girls, and every other member elected into the social council has a winning personality and an understanding of social work.

The Student Council is composed of one member from each Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior home room. The election takes place at the beginning of each semester.

These class representatives serve as a means of bringing student opinion to the attention of school officials. This system has proved itself to be very efficient, for its members have a direct contact with both pupils and faculty. When difficulties arise in the school, our Student Council comes to the rescue and acts as a mediator. Many difficulties are successfully solved in this way.

An interesting example of the work of this body is as follows:

A case of excessive tardiness arises. Immediately a Student Council meeting is called by the presiding officer, Mr. Fred H. Croninger. After a thorough analysis is made, and a satisfactory solution is reached, each member conveys the results to his or her home room explaining fully the existing condition of tardiness and the remedy decided upon by them.

The following are this year's members and the home rooms they represent:

Senior members are: Arthur Boester, 334; Neva Nagel, 328; Calvin Faulkner, 268; Richard Piercy, 176; James Hirschy, 104; Julia Ann Cowan, 330; Bill Franke, 329; Bill Klinger, 107; Jean Arthur, 228; Don Clemmer, 76; Dale Thompson, 264; Steve DeWald, 172.

Junior members are: Marlowe Bruot, 225; Virginia Robinson, 109; Harry Arnold, 110; Virginia Parker, 105; George Lambroff, 106; Arden Stocker, 221; Louis Bircheff, 223; Jack Houser, 338; James Younce, 336; Peggy Hanefeld, 72; Art Rufner, 331; Leona Zuber, 1-S; Ed Fuhrman, 276; Doris Hinen, 326; Gregg Hartley, 82.

Sophomore representatives are: Robert Mobberly, 280; Harold Armstrong, 231; Charles Richter, 1-C; Joe Brady, 116; Elinor Felts, 332; Jack Hough, 279; Delbert Meyer, 220; Doris Patton, 260; Bill Watterson, 178; Delores Treuchet, 182; Jean Kauffman, 108; Jack Myers, 222.

Freshman members are: Phyllis Goehler, 232; Joe Coppolino, 230; Armand Martin, 50; Bill Jones, B-4; Dick Shearer, 113; Gail Baugher, 224; Richard Clevenger, 80; Evelyn Epple, 103; Dale Hicks, 229; Helen Jamison, 327; Jeanne Lyons, 102; Dorothy Neu, 337; Joan Rumbaugh, 111; Jim Taylor, 272; John Paul Dinkel, 333.

Special selections are Sam Stuart, 117; and Edith Baker, 115.

THEY'RE HANDY WITH ART BRUSHES

By Doris Balzer

"Be original!" That is the cry that is heard from every corner of the art room when one of Central's cultural and social organizations, known as the Art Club, meets in room 330.

The ultimate aspiration of this club is to create and maintain an appreciation for art. This it does in order to broaden and strengthen each of its member's artistic personality through group cooperation and informal discussion of art.

On November 20, 1939, the club met and elected officers for the ensuing year. Those elected were: president, Doris Balzer; vice-president, Elaine Mentzer; secretary, Roberta Jones; treasurer, Jack Sturm; program chairman, James Beard. Advisers of the club are Mrs. Ruth Wilkening DeHaven and Miss Mary Helen Ley.

This year the group was privileged to have as guest speakers Mr. George Gawehn and Mr. Martin Greven, prominent commercial artists, who brought many interesting side-lights on art to the club. Mr. Gawehn also exhibited many samples of his work.

Following the practice of years gone by, the Art Club, on December 15, decorated the huge Christmas tree that is placed on the second floor. The Christmas decorations, which were also placed on the second floor and along the sides of the center stairway, brought forth many exclamations of delight from Central students and teachers. Since decorating for Christmas takes time and creates appetites, the members also had a potluck that evening. Lucile Zimmerman was chairman of the refreshment committee.

The annual Valentine T-Dance, on February 14, featuring huge Valentine decorations, scored a hit with all who attended. The committees for the dance were Beatrice Graves, Bud Neu, and Pauline Spatt, who served on the ticket committee, and Catherine Keller, Helen Busse, and Leona Zuber, door committee.

A request demonstration was held at the April meeting to further the student's knowledge in how to improve his art work.

This year the Art Club is going to present a twelve-inch plaque to some art student. The plaque will be presented to the boy or girl whose creative art work has done the most for the school.

The art department has a few cases in the hall in which to place exhibits. The art teachers pick out superior work from their classes and place it in these cases. Among those we have seen this year are oil paintings of still life. These were painted by Robert Barker, Billie Ann Foster, Elaine Mentzer, and Betty Miller.

A May picnic brought to a close the very many interesting activities of this popular organization.

ART CLUB

Row One: Thyral Neu, Frank Ianucilli, Charles Itt, Gene Mintch, Ralph Paetz, Jack Thieme.
Row Two: Mrs. Ruth DeHaven, Eileen Kagey, Betty Bowser, Betty Blauvelt, Suzanne Collias, Beatrice Graves, Jeanette Warner, Roberta Jones, Jean Arthur, Miss Mary Helen Ley.
Row Three: Catherine Keller, Irene Goeglein, Juanita Weber, Betty DeVaux, Virginia Davies, Marceil Saalfrank, Delores Ferckel, Betty Miller, Doris Rocholl, Lucile Zimmerman, Ellena Cox, Elaine Mentzer, Marjorie Dingman.
Row Four: Betty Shaneyfelt, Leona Zuber, James Beard, Jack Sturm, Frederick Burns, Jimmy Charlton, Ray Cobbum, Clifford Cunegin, Elizabeth Burns, Roseilee Houser, Doris Balzer, Helen Busse.

PERSONALITY PLUS IS OUR AIM

By Nancy Wood

Personality plus! That is the aim of every Girl Reserve. Her personality comprises three main characteristics—courtesy, friendliness, and honesty. These three are very closely related; however, we shall consider each one.

First of all a Girl Reserve is courteous. In the "hustle and bustle" of today, few of us realize that ordinary politeness—just an "if you please"—can change the atmosphere of a busy corridor or turn a crowded and therefore dangerous stairway into a place of safety.

Secondly, a Girl Reserve is friendly. Forgetting life in general, take, for example, a cross-section which is Central High School. Perhaps your neighbor is shy or timid or doesn't make friends easily. Give her the right to happiness which your friendly gesture can surely do, and so a Girl Reserve must be friendly.

Third, a Girl Reserve must be honest. This characteristic is the most important because if a girl is honest, she is also courteous and friendly. A Girl Reserve will be honest with herself. She will acknowledge when she is wrong and try to do right. A Girl Reserve will also be honest with her associates. A cheater is respected by no one. Finally, a Girl Reserve is honest with her teacher. You may "get by" for once or twice, but eventually "it will trip you." Courtesy, friendliness, and honesty when combined produce a personality well worth having!

The officers of the Central Triangle Club for last semester were: president, Marjorie Buckmaster; vice-president, Helen Niles; secretary, Nancy Wood; and treasurer, Betty Blauvelt. Other offices were held by Janice Cunningham, Ruth Adams, Dorothy Dietel, Delores Hamman, and Violet Tescula.

For this semester the officers are: president, Delores Hamman; vice-president, Helen Fultz; secretary, Wilma Ahlersmeyer; treasurer, Dorothy Neu. Other officers are June Bradly, Evelyn Beckman, Rosellen LaPradd, Billie Ann Foster, and Roma Meyer.

In the past semester, the Girl Reserves have tried to lend assistance. A collection was taken up to purchase small articles, thus aiding the Needle Work Guild in their work of good will.

The articles for the Christmas basket were collected in the form of a contest—the sides being the Potatoes and the Apples. The girls also provided a Thanksgiving basket.

Perhaps the most outstanding meeting of the term was held in the form of a Weiner Bake at Foster Park. Weiners were roasted over an open fire and games then followed. The meetings were enjoyed by all.

CENTRAL TRIANGLE CLUB

Row One: Gloria VanLear, Rosellen LaPradd, Lorraine Ahrens, Peggy Fraser, Nancy Wood, Katherine Sauer, Delores Hamman.

Row Two: Dixie Mae Parisot, Carol Petersen, Shirley Strack, Esther Sitzler, Betty Blauvelt, Eileen Bohde, Ruth Alfeld, Helen Ember, Selma Mohr.

Row Three: Marcella Wirges, Evelyn Beckman, Alice Wyatt, Delores Ziton, Patty Rice, Lena Belle Reason, Loraine Vogelgesang, Dorothy Neu, Marjorie Buckmaster, Ruth Marie Mooney, Miss Catherine Jackson.

Fow Four: Wilma Ahlersmeyer, Virginia Harper, Barbara Hoffman, Ruth Adams, Dorothy Dietel, Dona Mae O'Shaughnessey, Ruth Clibon, Janice Cunningham, Helen Niles.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Row One: Roberta Jones, Dorothy Davies, Joyce McHenry, Virginia Fultz, Jeanette Warner, Betty Lou Stetter, Jean Arthur, Gloria Belle Temple, Thelma Trumbower, Norene Kauffman, Mary Ann Mohr, Maxine Relue.

Row Two: Doris Hinen, Esther Croghan, Mildred Butts, Helen Somers, Betty Storms, Mary Yates, Ethyel Hoffman, Peggy Sonday, Ruby Garrett, Margueretta Porter, Virginia Detro.

Row Three: Peggy Hanefeld, Evelyn Doenges, Sylvia Kloepper, Virginia Hoffman, Joan Wall, Josephine Mackres, Suzanne Collias, Alice Koontz, Ruth Schramm, Vera Schnepp, Miss Vera Pence.

Row Four: Berdina Ferrier, Vermadean Clark, Betty Bohde, Maxine O'Leary, Beatrice Graves, Doris Koehl, Dorothy Tolle, Lucia Reinhold, Delores Ferckel, Bonnie Closson.

Row Five: Betty DeVaux, Leona Zuber, Marcelia Spornhauer, Florine Wilkins, Dorotha Work, Bernice Chilcote, Maxine Moss, Delores Gebhard, Delores Gick, Marceil Saalfrank.

Row Six: Harriet Burgess, Marjorie Prange, Loretta Walchle, Arlene Schwartz, Margaret Bienz, Helen Griebel, Wanda Lipp, Helga Stetter, Velma Bolinger, Mary Jane Talarico, Edna Stoll.

YOUR FRIENDS ARE OUR FRIENDS

By Betty Lou Stetter

"Be clean and neat; sit and stand straight; head erect; smile!"

If one were to walk in on a group discussion some Tuesday evening, a statement similar to the one above would greet the ear. A beauty salon? No! Just a group of Friendship girls conducting one of their interesting meetings.

The fall semester was devoted, also, to world-peace and fellowship projects. These points were stressed strongly, because of the lack of peace and goodwill among our neighbors across the sea.

As one of their goodwill deeds, the club hemmed tea towels and turned them over to the Needlework Guild at Thanksgiving. On Christmas a basket was filled and given to a needy family. The girls also dressed a doll, which was given to a poor child.

On the holidays, parties were held. Once a song-fest was conducted by Dorothy Davies. Popular tunes and Girl Reserve songs were sung, and the meeting was concluded by the singing of "Taps," which was led by Phyllis Shoemaker.

The spring semester is devoted to the personality project, and it has proved itself very popular with the girls, and Miss Vera Pence, our capable adviser.

Perhaps one of the most interesting talks was given by Miss Jane Latz, a Central alumna. Miss Latz spoke on "The High School Girl—Her Personal Habits and Dress."

At a later meeting the girls enjoyed a St. Valentine's party, with Ruby Garrett in charge of the arrangements. With this event, the club seemed bound for another semester of fun—and friendship!

The officers for the fall semester were Betty Lou Stetter, president; Jean Arthur, vice-president; Norene Kauffman, secretary; and Dorothy Davies, treasurer. The cabinet members and chairmen were Gloria Belle Temple, publicity; Joyce McHenry, service; Thelma Trumbower, ways and means; Jeanette Warner, membership; and Virginia Fultz, social.

Those elected for the second semester are Betty Lou Stetter, president; Jean Arthur, vice-president; Norene Kauffman, secretary; and Suzanne Collias, treasurer.

The cabinet was comprised of the following: Bernice Chilcote, and Florine Wilkins, music; Ruby Garrett and Margueretta Porter, membership; Thelma Trumbower, service; Marcelline Plescher, ways and means; Dorothy Davies, program; and Wanda Lipp, publicity.

VAGABONDS

Fifth Row: Bob Koverman, Norman McClymonds, James Beard, Franklin Boggs, Leon Hanley, Selmer Kendrick, Bob Schane, Elinor Felts, Harry Shadle.

Fourth Row: Phyllis Shoemaker, Sarah Ludwig, Vera Schnepp, Bronson Miser, Ed Lobert, Evelyn Doenges, Marceline Plescher, Betty Bohde, Virginia Sloan, Betty Warner.

Third Row: Betty Baumgartner, Virginia Houser, Iris Stein, Dorothy Hoehn, Pat Sheehan, Louise Masloob, Jeanette Lobert, Doris Balzer, Helen Busse.

Second Row: Florine Wilkins, Jane Jones, Doris Hostler, Ruth Adams, Dorothy Colton, Doris Gladieux, Florence Fritze.

First Row: Jean Arthur, Jeanette Warner, Dr. Charles H. Smith, Miss Esther Thomas, Miss Mary Catherine Smeltzly, Bonnie Closson, Mary Jane Masloob.

ANCHORS AWEIGH---SAY VAGABONDS

By Maxine Wass

As most of us cannot travel to all parts of the world, the Vagabonds offer the next best thing. By learning of the customs of foreign lands we broaden our interests, and thus develop our personality.

Miss Mary Catherine Smeltzly, history teacher at Central, organized the Vagabond Club in 1932. It is one of the most interesting clubs at Central. It has as its purpose the enjoyment of the history, customs, legends, and pictures of different countries. The club meets the third Wednesday of every month, and interesting programs are given.

The regular meetings feature book reviews, pictures, talks, visits to museums, and letters from foreign correspondents. Dr. Charles Smith of the First Methodist Church gave a lecture on his travels in the Holy Land. Letters from Australia, China, and Japan written to Miss Smeltzly were read.

One of the feature events of this year's program, a Christmas party, was held on December 20, under the guidance of Miss Esther Thomas. Entertainment was provided by several members of the Harmonica Band. At this time four travel books were presented to the Central Library.

Members of the Vagabonds donated food for a Thanksgiving basket which was given to a needy family. Another interesting activity, sponsored by the club, was a skating party on January 19 at Bell's Rink, under the guidance of Miss Thomas.

Every year on Recognition Day the Smeltzly Travel Trophy is presented to the person who has written the best essay on his travels during the year.

The committees for the first semester are as follows: program, Mary Jane Masloob, Bonnie Closson, Maxine Wass; publicity, Jean Arthur, Betty Warner, Virginia Sloan, Marcelene Reuille, Ruth Duell; service, Evelyn Doenges, Betty Bohde; ways and means, James Beard, Franklyn Boggs, Dorothy Hagerman, Leon Hanley, Norene Kauffman, Deloris Putt; door, Selmer Kendrick, Sarah Jane Ludwig; and membership, Pat Sheehan, Betty Lou Koenig.

Officers for the first semester were Jeanette Warner, president; Mary Jane Masloob, vice-president; Maxine Wass, secretary; and Bonnie Closson, treasurer.

Those for this semester are Leon Hanley, president; Bronson Miser, vice-president; James Beard, secretary; Franklyn Boggs, treasurer. Miss Smeltzly and Miss Thomas are the club advisers.

The past and present members honor Miss Smeltzly, the founder of the Vagabonds. It is her travels and experiences that have helped to inspire the members of this fine, worthwhile club.

NATURE CLUB

Fifth Row: Melvin Riley, Karl Jensen, Norman Dunlap, Jim Bastress, Ed Lindenberg, Marian Sweeny, Vera Diehm.

Fourth Row: Virginia Foley, Eunice Turner, Catherine Stults, Catherine Best, Ruth Adams, DeLoss Baker, Geraldine Miller, Eugene Brubaker.

Third Row: Mary Catherine Wood, Lucile Schneider, Esther Saylor, Maxine Rinehold, Loretta Walchle, Evelyn Gilbert, Maxine Larimer, Miss Iva Spangler.

Second Row: Madelene Rodman, Margueretta Porter, Esther Croghan, Vera Schnepp, Irma Eisenhauer, Raymond Roger, Eulalia Bermes, Helen Somers, Ray Fleck.

First Row: Leona Zuber, Pat Sheehan, Sarah Ludwig, Albert Lauer.

THEY STUDY MOTHER NATURE

By Maxine Larimer

Nature is their hobby!

Eager to learn more about nature, enthusiastic students get together two Fridays out of every month to study and learn more about everything pertaining to nature from the subject of flowers to constellations. The meetings alternate between regular indoor meetings and field trips, where the members get out-of-doors to study and collect information about nature.

Several talks have been given at the meetings throughout the year. Miss Mary Catherine Smeltzly, history teacher at Central, was the first speaker, relating her interesting travels and experiences through South America. Miss Iva Spangler gave an informative and illustrative talk about the state parks of Indiana. Miss Mabel Thorne, teacher at South Side high school and student of geology, gave a talk on gems. She allowed the members to examine the collection of precious gems she brought with her.

The all-day field trip to Bluffton was one of the main events of the year. The forenoon was spent at the arboretum, where Mr. Deam, former state forester, conducted a tour showing his many varieties of trees and shrubs. From the arboretum, the members journeyed to the State Forest and Game Preserve where the animals and game birds were observed. The day of educational activity and recreation was "topped off" with a weiner bake. Other field trips, including one to a green house, and several bird hikes were made. The club's first social attraction was a skating party. It proved to be a grand success.

The Nature Club is one of the youngest clubs at Central. In January, 1939, it was founded for the purpose of promoting greater interest in the subject of nature among Central students. The requirements for membership are a special interest in nature and one year of biology or enrollment in the second semester of biology. Miss Iva Spangler has capably supervised the club since its organization.

The officers elected for the first semester were: Anita Sheehan, president; Leona Zuber, vice-president; Sarah Jane Ludwig, secretary; and Albert Lauer, treasurer.

For the second semester Eunice Turner was elected president; Edwin Lindenburg, vice-president; Virginia Foley, secretary; and Ray Fleck, treasurer.

During the year the club became a member of the Indiana Junior Academy of Science, an organization composed of high school science clubs throughout the state.

GAY PARIS IS OUR BACKGROUND

By Chester Krasienko

"Pancakes! We love them!" say the French students. The French Feastday of Mardi Gras is observed annually by the French Club or Cercle Francais, of Central High School, under the direction of Miss Mildred Brigham. On this day, as the French do, the Cercle Francais has a great feast in which pancakes are made and eaten in the cafeteria by the members of the club. South Side's French Club accepted an invitation to attend this year's feast. It was held on February 16. The South Siders relished the tasty pancakes, covered with golden syrup, as much as they enjoyed a French cabaret scene, which was given. This same scene was given in the annual Senior-Caldron vaudeville the previous week.

Gloria Belle Temple led the French Club for the fall term of 1939. Assisting her were Suzanne Collias as vice-president and Chester Krasienko as secretary-treasurer. A pianist, Geraldine Miller, and a program committee consisting of Suzanne Collias, Mae Ruth Vanselow, and Geraldine Miller was appointed.

The Cercle Francais is completing its second year with great success, although it is not a large club. All members attend a semi-monthly meeting regularly, and only those who have completed a year of French and are really interested in it, may join.

An educational talk on France is given at every meeting followed by French games and songs as a form of amusement. The most popular of these games was a French spelling contest. Those who gave talks on France are Marilyn Heaston, Juanita Savieo, Suzanne Collias, Dawn Van Buskirk, and Miss Brigham. Each meeting is terminated with the singing of the French song, "La Marseillaise." Special programs are held at Christmas and on other occasions.

Out-door picnics and weiner bakes are also enjoyed by the French Club. These are made possible by the members who form a pot-luck to bring the necessary food.

The French Club is not only for amusement and enjoyment; it is also for inspiration. It inspires its members to take a more zealous interest in French. This is done by awarding to the students, who do the most outstanding work in their second and third years of French, complete French dictionaries. These dictionaries are presented to the students on Recognition Day. Last year's recipients were Suzanne Collias, Donald Blossom, and Agnes Yarnelle. The money for these dictionaries is raised by extra-curricular activities, executed by the club.

At the French Club's final meeting last semester, the new members to hold office this spring were elected. Chester Krasienko was elected president; Mae Ruth Vanselow, vice-president; Ralph Holman, secretary-treasurer. A program committee, made up of Geraldine Miller, Betty Hargrave, Suzanne Collias, and Mae Ruth Vanselow, was also elected.

FRENCH CLUB

Fourth Row: Chester Krasienko, Gloria Belle Temple, Miss Mildred Brigham, Suzanne Collias, Mae Ruth Vanselow, Geraldine Miller.
Third Row: Orville Jones, Bill Arthur, Donna Burton, Pat Nycum, Betty Hargrave.
Second Row: Orren Miller, Marcelline Plescher, Betty Patton, Marilyn Heaston.
First Row: Bob Cottingham, Juanito Savieo, Ralph Holman.

BOWS, ARROWS ARE OUR SYMBOLS

By Ray Lyle and Mary Vervalin

During the year 1932, under the sponsorship of Mr. G. M. Wilson, there originated in Central High School a new club organized for the benefit of boys who were interested in the sport of archery. Since its beginning, this club has become very popular with the student body and has always had a large membership. For a few years, Central was the only school in Fort Wayne which could boast of an Archery Club. In recent years, however, under the leadership of Central, both South Side and North Side High Schools have organized archery clubs of their own.

The early club members of Central were taught under the direction of Mr. Arthur Coe, who was, at that time, champion archer of Indiana. In 1938 the Central Archery team twice competed with the North Side team and was victorious both times by a wide margin. Also in 1938 the team competed in the Indiana State Indoor Archery meet at Indianapolis, where they ranked first in the Junior Division. The boys meet every Tuesday after school under the guidance of Mr. Wilson and have chosen as their leaders, Kenneth Stalter, president; Eldon Moodie, vice-president; and Ray Lyle, secretary-treasurer.

This club has been so successful that in 1939 a girls archery club was started, under the guidance of Miss Lodie Clark and has become one of the best liked clubs in Central. Although the girls have had their club only a year, they now boast 25 members who meet every Monday under the watchful eye of Miss Clark. The officers are, president, Clara Thompson; vice-president, Mary Vervalin; and secretary-treasurer, Rose Ochstein. The boys have been very generous in coming down every Monday to give the girls helpful hints in the gentle art of using a bow and arrow.

The dues of 25 cents a semester entitle the members to use the club's bows and arrows, as well as receive instructions as to the proper way to stand, the correct way to hold a bow and arrow, and the art of hitting the target, instead of the ceiling or floor. During the cold months, the shooting takes place in the bicycle room, while in the spring these Robin Hoods of Central brave the wide open spaces to practice in Foster Park.

ARCHERY CLUB

Row One: Doris Murphy, Maxine Relue, Rose Ochstein, Bob Jesse, Mary Zartman, Lillian Skory, Thelma Trumbower, Clarence Grush.

Row Two: Mr. G. M. Wilson, Pearl Waldron, Dorotha Work, Berniece Chilcote, Marcelia Spornhauer, Evelyn Weigman, Neil Voltz, Miss Lodie Clark.

Row Three: Bob McKeeman, Bernadette Shea, Kathryn DeHaven, Betty Blauvelt, Ruth Clibon, Betty Bowser, Pay Nycum, Ruth Kohlbacher.

Row Four: Dan Pace, Mary Vervalin, Geraldine Bevan, Helen Nickelson, Catherine Keller, Ray Lyle, Eldon Moodie.

Row Five: Bill McKeeman, Kenneth Stalter, Herschel Foreman, Jack Noble.

MATH CLUB

Fourth Row: Mr. Alvaro Ferlini, Harold Barbour, Orla McCutcheon, George Lambroff, Rudy Costantino, Geary Menze, Mr. Charles Turpin.

Third Row: Ardell Hambrock, Wayne Nidlinger, Paul Chamberlain, Byron Doenges, Harold Masursky, George Berry, Chester Krasienko, Neva Nagel, Bob Bienz.

Second Row: Ruth Hambrock, James Hirschy, Pondo Jack Vlasheff, Moses Slyby, Eldon Moodie, DeWald McCombs, Marilyn Heaston.

First Row: LaVon Minnich, Bill Franke, Harold Lehman, Betty Stumpf, Miss Mary Elizabeth Gardner, Miss Marie Christman, Ruth Duell, Mary Jane Masloob.

THEY JUGGLE PROBLEMS, PUZZLES

By NEVA NAGEL

"Math Club, Math Club,

"Dear old Central Math Club."

This song can be heard echoing through our halls when the Mathematics Club meets each month.

Before I tell you of the things we do in our meetings, let me explain a little about the founding of this club.

The Math Club was organized in 1913 by Mr. D. W. Werremeyer, a former mathematics teacher at Central. It immediately became popular with the students and has remained so. One reason for this popularity lies in the fact that one of the purposes of the club is to give an opportunity for social contacts between the teachers and students of mathematics.

Now let me explain to you a few ways in which members are always kept interested and alert. In every meeting, some teacher or some member tells, with illustrations, about some phase of mathematics which cannot be presented to students in the classroom because of lack of time. For instance, at our first meeting, last October, Miss Mary E. Gardner explained the cycloid curve, and showed the members how to trisect an angle. One of the most interesting student talks was given by Christ Salomon, who held everyone's attention on the subject of fluorescent lighting. Salomon showed how the ultra-violet ray will change one color to another. For example, it will change green to dark red.

The Math Club, like all school organizations, has its purely recreational side, and there were two big events to which we looked forward. On April 6, the Mathematics Club held a skating party at Bell's Rink. Then later, in May, occurred our annual picnic, which is an outstanding event of the season.

The officers for both semesters are as follows: first semester, Bill Franke, president; Betty Stumpf, vice-president; Ruth Duell, secretary; and Harold Lehman, treasurer; second semester, Harold Lehman, president; Ruth Hambrock, vice-president; Neva Nagel, secretary; and Paul Chamberlain, treasurer.

These students, with the cooperation of the members of the various committees and the advisers, Miss Mary E. Gardner, Miss Marie Christman, Mr. Charles P. Turpin, and Mr. Alvaro Ferlini, are making this year one of the best in the history of Central's Mathematics Club.

SPC BUILDS SETS, LOVES TO ACT

By Georgia Denis and Marilyn Heaston

"Of all the plays I have directed, I like each new one a little better," says Miss Margery Suter, the teacher who teaches stage personality.

She herself has a wonderful personality both in front and behind the footlights. She teaches dramatics and at the same time portrays roles with the Old Fort Players. She has been adviser of SPC ever since the club had its origin twenty years ago.

At the September meeting an election of officers was held with the result that Franklyn Boggs was elected president; Bud Sloan, vice-president; and Georgia Denis, secretary-treasurer.

"The Farce of the Worthy Master Pierre Patlin" and "Culture" were the first plays of the season that the society presented. In the first play Maxine Davis and Dick Butler shared the leads, assisted by Rudy Costantino, Franklyn Boggs, and Floyd Cooper. In the other play the parts were taken by Ruth Cottingham, Helene Glotzer, Adele Johnson, Mary Helen Kelly, Jeanne Lemert, Marjorie Eckles, Marilyn Heaston, Rivah Hassan, Fern McKee, Julia Ann Cowan, Georgia Denis and Joyce McHenry.

In November, the society presented the Senior play, "Anne of Green Gables." In this production the romantic leads were taken by Julia Ann Cowan and Dick Butler; Georgia Denis and Rudy Costantino shared the serious leads. Other parts were taken by Rozalia Lapadat, Helene Glotzer, Jean Arthur, Adele Johnson, Mary Helen Kelly, Joyce McHenry, Ruth Cottingham, Marilyn Heaston, Byron Doenges, and Franklyn Boggs.

The Christmas play, "What Men Live By," was presented with Charles Downie, Mae Ruth Vanselow, Betty Patton, Dick Butler, Tom Ryan, Glenn Spencer, Bill Bailey, Jack Grenzenbach, Reba Stettler, and Mavis Bloemker taking parts.

In February we held an election of officers and our annual potluck. At this time Fred Ahlersmeyer was elected president, Julia Ann Cowan, vice-president, and Georgia Denis was retained as secretary-treasurer.

But maybe boys don't like to act and would still like to become members of SPC. To this we answer, "Try the Stage Crew." Even here different types of personalities are developed in the building of sets for plays; and although there is a lot of hard work, they have a good time along with it.

Imagine being Stage Crew Manager! Manager Ahlersmeyer or Junior Stage Crew Manager Bill Bailey can tell of the trials and good times. The Senior and Junior electricians are Dick Butler and Dean Burt.

STUDENT PLAYERS CLUB

Row One: Jack DeHaven, Dean Burt, Bill Bailey, Kenneth Ahlersmeyer, Tom Crosbie, James Younce, Clifford Simon, Steve Thomas.

Row Two: Lois Brower, Julia Ann Cowan, Rivah Jane Hassan, Suzanne Collias, Bud Sloan, Franklyn Boggs, Miss Margery Suter, Georgia Denis, Norma Jean Kennedy, Mae Ruth Vanselow, Mavis Bloemker.

Row Three: Reba Stettler, Virginia Sloan, Jean Arthur, Betty Warner, Mary Ann Mohr, Jean Haney, Betty Hargrave, Lucile Hallien, Adella Costantino.

Row Four: Patty Leeth, Marjorie Prange, Violet Tescula, Lauranna Krotke, Loretta Walchle, Velma Bolinger, Adele Johnson, Viola Kaiser, Marjorie Eckles, Dorothy Davies, Wilma Myers, Virginia Robinson, Ruth Duell, Betty Blauvelt, Marilyn Heaston.

Row Five: Ruth Fleck, Dorothy Dietel, Irma Eisenhauer, Virginia Maloley, Martha Jeanne Exner, Helene Glotzer, Dona Mae O'Shaughnessey, Ruth Clibon, Art Day, Helen Adler.

Row Six: Maxine Davis, Franklin Lopshire, Charles Downie, Robert Barker, Chester Bowen, Janice Cunningham, Byron Doenges.

HI-Y CLUB

Row One: Fred Ahlersmeyer, Karl Jensen, Herb Miller, Harold Lehman, Carl Wrogeman, Ed Lobert, Louis Perlman, Frank Rathert.

Row Two: Tom Heller, Art Day, Harold Masursky, Eugene Nicole, Darrell Squires, Richard Piercy, Tom Crosbie.

Tow Three: Bill Bailey, Don Clemmer, Don Everding, James Hirschy, Paul Brandt, Harold Salisbury, Paul Wrogeman, Ned Tarney, Bob Kraus, John Prill, Dick Starost, Clarence Byers, Robert Bienz.

Row Four: Chris Salomon, Bronson Miser, Byron Doenges, Kenneth Ahlersmeyer, Bill Franke, Everett Schmidt, Joe Davis, Wallace Dill, Robert Blossom, Charles Shaw, Glen Stalder, Vaughn Tomlinson, Jim Bastress, Bud Sloan, Dick Bashara, Ed Langas, Tom Ryan, Russell Wilkin, Thurl Lawrence, John Rathert, Harold Barbour.

Row Five: Giles Ogg, James Oberlin, John Trier, James Beard, Eugene Meier, Chester Bowen, Roy Jones, Jim Anderson, Harold Luley, Mr. Russell R. Rowe, Harold Armstrong, Henry Buchholz.

HI-Y CELEBRATES FIFTIETH YEAR

By Bill Franke

"Hi, Joe, what do you know?"

"Oh, nothing much, except don't forget there's a Hi-Y meeting tonight and you had better be there, 'cause we're going to have a swell time."

"Gee, thanks for reminding me. I'll call for you at 7:30. O. K.?"

"That's O. K. See you later. So long."

"So long."

Conversations such as this one can be heard nearly every Monday around the portals of Central.

"To create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character," is the slogan of the Hi-Y. The Hi-Y movement celebrated its fiftieth anniversary this year. The first Hi-Y club, founded by a group of high school boys in Chapman, Kansas in 1889, has grown into a world-wide organization that boasts a membership of 300,000.

Five boys, representing Central, attended the national convention, held last fall in Kansas, celebrating the event. They were Leon Hartup, Eugene Meier, Kenneth Ahlersmeyer, Bob Floyd, and Mr. C. G. Leonard, of the YMCA.

The Hi-Y club was first started in Central High School twenty years ago by Mr. Fred H. Croninger.

A banquet was held December 5, in Central's cafeteria in connection with the YMCA, celebrating 50 years of Hi-Y and 20 years of YMCA in Fort Wayne. The principal speaker was Mr. James M. Tucker, secretary of the state of Indiana, who gave an inspirational talk on "Hi-Y and Democracy." The other speakers were Mr. Merle J. Abbett, superintendent of schools, Mr. Merle E. Carver, state boys' secretary, and Ed Langas, Central student.

During the fall semester the club sponsored a dance, "The Bon-Fire Shuffle," and a wiener bake, while in the spring term they held their annual "Sweetheart Banquet" and lake party.

The meetings are held each Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, at the YMCA. Many interesting meetings were held throughout the year, at which talks were given by Mr. Croninger, Captain of Detectives John Taylor, Sheriff Walter Felger of Allen County, the Rev. Howard Brown, Mr. R. O. Virts, and many others. A Christmas party was enjoyed by all members. Each semester the club has a swim in the "Y" pool. Mr. Willis Richardson and Mr. Russell Rowe are co-chairmen of the club.

HONOR SOCIETY

First Row: Clifford Simon, Alan Temple, Gloria Belle Temple, Gloria Kieffer, Velma Bolinger, Sarah Jane Ludwig, Marcelline Reuille.

Second Row: Frank Krider, Doris Patton, Marcella Hadjieff, Dorothy Kline, Elinor Felts, Jeanette Warner, Mary Jane Masloob.

Third Row: Duane Jones, Pondo Vlasheff, Vera Schmidt, Viola Kaiser, Dorothy Lord, Dorothy Davies.

Fourth Row: Suzanne Collias, Ruth Duell, Marcelline Plescher, Lauranna Krotke, Evelyn Doenges, Marcella Bultemeier, Jeanne Lee.

Fifth Row: Ardell Hambrock, Lloyd Lea, George Lambroff, Norman Dunlap, Harold Masursky, David Skory.

CENTRAL HONOR STUDENTS PARADE

By VIOLA KAISER

Hurrah! Here comes the Honor Parade!

There come the commanders-in-chief, Mr. R. K. Butler and Miss Mary Harrah, strutting along in fine fashion, leading this year-long procession.

Closely behind these grand leaders marches the September guard of honor of this scholastic regiment, leading the troop of 42 student heroes who wear the three "A" medals of distinction and merit. Viola Kaiser is president of this staff; Marcella Bultemeier is vice-president; and Alan Temple is secretary-treasurer.

Now the October battalion passes in review. Miss Mildred Brigham, guest speaker of the month, marches at the head of the group. She relates her experiences at the French summer school at Middlebury, Vermont.

The flag-bearers of this troop are Jeanne Lee, program chairman, and Marcella Bultemeier, refreshment chairman. Ruth Duell, Alan Temple, Suzanne Collias, and Marcelline Plescher, program and refreshment committees, escort the flag-bearers as color guards.

What's this? Back-to-school day has held up the November section. But wait! Here comes the November and December troops combined as one gala Christmas group. This regiment sets aside dignity and order for a time. Harry Holman amuses the group with his declamation, "Jimmy Jones Studies Geography," with which he won the humorous division of the Reising Declamation contest. Betty Lou Koenig spreads Yuletide cheer with a beautiful Christmas poem. But listen! The whole troop is marching on down the street singing Christmas carols.

Now the January regiment marches by, bringing with it the new year. Captain Taylor of the Fort Wayne Detective Bureau rides at the head of this gay young group. He explains to the Honor Society the causes and serious consequences of juvenile delinquency. He tells how we can be of assistance in delinquency problems.

Have you noticed how the participants seem to get more enthusiastic as the term parade nears the end? Why, here comes an entire new semester with the February section. New officers have been installed at this stage of the procession. Gloria Belle Temple is president; Sam Stuart is vice-president; and Frank Krider is secretary-treasurer. These leaders are the color bearers of the last half of this scholastic parade. May they ever guard this flag of honor and scholarship with all their hearts and minds!

TORCH SEES FIFTEENTH BIRTHDAY

By Maurice Ashley and Robert Bienz

"Happy Birthday to the Torch Club!" shout the enthusiastic members.

This year marks the fifteenth birthday of the Central Torch Club. In 1925 the Torch Club was formed, when the Hi-Y Club grew so large as to be uncontrollable. The club was organized to accept in its membership students from the Freshman and Sophomore classes, leaving the Hi-Y to consist of Juniors and Seniors.

The Torch Club has as its goal the same objective as that of the Hi-Y — creating, maintaining, and extending the high ideals of Christian citizenship among high school boys. These characteristics have been developed by the club to the point of mutual aid in the adolescent problems of its members, creating a better understanding of student problems, and a wider knowledge and appreciation of social and economic problems to be met by the boys after they leave high school. The development of these characteristics is aided by meetings and talks with civic and business leaders of the community.

During the past year the club has held a series of meetings on Tuesday nights at 7:30 o'clock at the YMCA. At these meetings the members heard many outstanding leaders of the community such as Attorney Charles E. Dare, Dr. C. B. Parker, Principal Fred H. Croninger, Curator Charles P. Cherry of the Museum, Capt. John Taylor, and many others. The boys gained much useful and interesting information from these speakers. The program of speakers covered different phases of the professional world, thus giving the boys a well-rounded understanding of the problems to face.

To further the boys' education, educational trips were taken to local institutions, such as a city fire department station, the city police station, the Westinghouse Radio Station, and the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette. These trips were made in the interest of bettering the understanding of our city.

Other meetings were concerned with the discussion of adolescent problems. Also hikes and feeds were enjoyed.

Officers of the club for 1939-40 were DeLoss Baker and William Becker, presidents; Herman Daler and Robert Cottingham, vice-presidents; William Becker and Richard Hitzeman, secretary-treasurers.

Since 1934 Mr. Maurice Ashley has been sponsor for the Torch Club. He is serving the club well and all the boys enjoy being under his supervision. To assist Mr. Ashley, Mr. Paul Dailey was installed as co-sponsor in the fall of 1939.

Thus, the work of this club serves to develop the spiritual and moral side of personality in Central High School.

TORCH CLUB

First Row: Eugene Conley, Paul Dean, Robert Roemke, Paul Russell, John Krotke.
Second Row: Calvin Secheverell, Bob Jesse, Ed Knox, Paul King, Ward Fox.
Third Row: Paul Osburn, Paul Gran, Russell Dreyer, Bob Cottingham, vice-president, Richard Hitzeman, secretary-treasurer.
Fourth Row: Don Rose, Bill Becker, president, Mr. Paul Dailey, DeLoss Baker, Thurl Igney, Mr. Maurice Ashley, Louis Lepper.

ORCHESTRA

First Row: Dorothy Tolle, Loretta Walchle, Jack Lea, James Beard, Kathryn Essex, Betty Baumgartner.

Second Row: Louis Pooler, Ruby Garrett, Marjorie Eckles, Eunice Turner, Geary Menze, Joan Rumbaugh, Mr. Gaston Bailhe, Lilian Wesner, Martha Jean Exner, Hilda Korte.

Third Row: Betty Coburn, Virginia Houser, Dorothy Davies, Helen Baker, Bob Howard, Lucille Schneider, Irma Eisenhauer, Dorothy Powers.

Fourth Row: Paul Lynch, Edwin Kibiger, Jack DeHaven, Joe Lickert, Julia Ann Cowan, Reba Stettler, Virginia Robinson, Delores Hammond.

Fifth Row: Harold Miser, Juanita Savieo, Wayne Roy, James Battrick, Don Nahrwold, Bill Roemer, Bob Simon, Noble Whiteman.

ORCHESTRA OBEYS BAILHE'S BATON

By Dorothy Davies

"Doesn't this period pass quickly?"

This is the nature of many remarks which can be heard in the music room at the end of the fifth period every Tuesday and Thursday. These thoughts are expressed by the orchestra members, to whom the period seems especially short, because they become so engrossed in their musical work that time seems almost to fly.

As the students troop off to class, having reluctantly halted rehearsal, they have a feeling of having really accomplished something in that hour of music. They are gaining more than mere musical knowledge. They learn to concentrate and to cooperate, for it takes a great deal of both concentration and cooperation for all simultaneously to take part, each contributing his bit, as is the case. They are obtaining one of the most complete and satisfying means of expression; there is music to fit every emotion, every mood.

In addition, these students are learning to appreciate the finer things of life, for music is that, indeed. Music will also provide for them an engaging conversational subject that never grows old. All of this will play an important part in molding an interesting, well-rounded, and worth-while personality in the individual.

The orchestra has had a full program, with the numerous concerts and rehearsals. The first concert of the term was played over the radio. Next came the annual Christmas concert, presented in the school auditorium. The orchestra also made an appearance before the Lions Club and gave a program at the Lincoln Tower. The annual spring concert was given for the student body in the boys gymnasium on March 12. It was also presented in the auditorium for the benefit of the students' parents and friends.

The organization is the only uniformed high school orchestra in the city. Its trim costumes consist of white satin Russian-style blouses worn with black wool skirts or trousers. They are set off by black boleros trimmed with gold braid.

Mr. Gaston Bailhe, our highly competent music teacher at Central, devotes many hours to rehearsing and tutoring music students. Instruction is free to all pupils who are interested, and instruments, as well, are furnished. Many are taking advantage of this splendid opportunity to develop their musical talents.

The officers of the orchestra are as follows: chairman, Martha Jeanne Exner; secretary, Helen Baker; treasurer, James Beard; publicity, Dorothy Davies; and property managers, Harold Miser and Wayne Roy.

MAJOR MENZE MAKES RHYTHM RING

By KATY WALTER

"Hey you—back there in the trombone section—you're playing the wrong note again. Can't you tell when you're not hitting the right one?"

"That wasn't me, Mr. Bailhe, that was the one o'clock whistle."

Yes, our band rehearsals are very full of amusing incidents, but besides this, they are full of really hard work. Many outsiders think that band rehearsals are a place for all play and no work; but here is where they receive a big surprise, for just as soon as Mr. Bailhe takes his place and raises his stick, every member is ready for earnest and hard work.

It is this cooperation that helps build the personalities of all the members. It teaches them how to get along with others and to forget they are individuals, and remember only that they are one large organization. This, of course, calls for patience and understanding on the part of Mr. Bailhe as well as the 67 members.

But don't think for a minute that the band does not have fun and good times. Our annual weiner bake, which was held again this year on a farm near Lincolndale, was a time for much excitement and fun for all. Juanita Savico was chairman of the affair.

Other successful social events were a dance in the new cafeteria and a skating party at Bell's Rink. Dorothy Davies and Katy Walter were the chairmen of these two important events.

The band also enjoys playing at all the football and basketball games under the leadership of Geary Menze, drum major.

This year we traveled to Paulding, Ohio, where we won second place in a marching contest. We also went to Decatur to play at that ball game.

A new point system has been put into effect this season. Merits and awards to be given at the end of the year were based on this system, which is taken care of by Katy Walter and Martha Jeanne Exner.

Another important section of the music department is the Music Council, which meets once a week. This is an honorary club organized by Mr. Bailhe, and all the members are chosen by him. It is this council that plans the various activities of the department.

The officers are as follows: chairman, Katy Walter; secretary, Johnny Kuhlman; treasurer, Bill Roemer; publicity, Virginia Robinson; and property managers, Harold Miser and Wayne Roy.

BAND

First Row: George Parker, Eunice Turner, Marjorie Eckles, Virginia Sloan, Betty Coburn, Joe Lickert, Reba Stettler, Virginia Robinson, Delores Hamman.

Second Row: Clarabelle Castle, Carol Hentzler, Patricia Battrick, Gladys Calvert, Roy Lord, Geary Menze, Mr. Gaston Bailhe, Billy Rankin, Bob Mathews, Edwin Kibiger, Paul Lynch.

Third Row: Bob Simon, Frank Fisher, John Kuhlman, Wilbur Baker, Ray Lyle, James Battrick, Mark Bowland, Aaron Izenhall, Guy Somers, Evelyne Gilbert, Jack DeHaven.

Fourth Row: Tom Essex, Paul Milliman, Bill Roemer, Ora Kuhlman, Kathryn Walter, Don Nahrwold, Betty Stute, Betty Baumgartner, Bill Vaice, Leo Rumbaugh.

Fifth Row: Noble Whiteman, Wayne Roy, Louis Pooler, Bob Howard, Dorothy Davies, Helen Baker, Juanita Savico, Martha Exner, Dick Doster, Harold Miser.

DEBATE CLUB

First Row: Geary Menze, Mary McCarron, Deloris Putt, Margaret Leslie, James Wall.
Second Row: Sam Stuart, June Covault, Lois Putt, Rose Hess, Reba Stettler, Mae Ruth Vanselow.
Third Row: Jeanne Lee, Dorothy Stolz, Dona Mae O'Shaughnessey, Irene Conley, Mr. Russell H. Earle, Margaret Bienz, Marcella Bultemeier, Ruth Duell, Eunice Turner.
Fourth Row: Steve Thomas, Paul Prill, Harry Holman, John Trier, Robert Blossom, David Skory, Edward Lobert, Alan Temple.
Fifth Row: Chris Salomon, Bronson Miser, LeRoy Sloan, Ed Langas, Rudolph Costantino, James Younce, Bill Franke, Frank Connor.

SPEAKERS TRAVEL 44,000 MILES

By Marcella Bultemeier

"To learn, to serve, to enjoy"—that has been the aim of the speech department during the past year. And, indeed, it seems that aim has been fulfilled when one looks at the accomplishments of this department which has established a much-desired record in public speaking activities, travelling a total of 44,000 student miles to do so.

Debate, perhaps, has held the attention of more students than any other field attempted, in the opinion of speech enthusiasts. Interests in this year's national topic, "Resolved, That the Federal Government should own and operate the railroads," prompted the debaters to travel to Purdue University, Bloomington and other places. Teams from Concordia High School, Columbia City, and Lima engaged in debates at Central.

Extemporaneous speaking attracted the interest of students. The annual Koerber-O'Shaughnessey Extemporaneous Contest was won by Sam Stuart. The Reising Declamation Contest was won by Tom O'Rourke in the oratorical division, Rivah Hassan in the dramatic division, and Harry Holman in the humorous division.

Members of the department have served well in both their school and community. The Jasper Cup, awarded to the person excelling in service within the school, was won by Rudolph Costantino. Sam Stuart was the recipient of the Croninger Cup for community service.

To more ably take care of all students interested in

At desk: Mr. Russell H. Earle, whose expert guidance, untiring perseverence, and radiating personality have built an enthusiastic speech department at Central.

Above: Charter members of the Central Forensic League, which replaced the National Forensic League, meet to organize for the remainder of the year.

Below: An interested audience watches the Freshman Forensic Club perform in their Christmas play.

Above: The Indiana University Panel Discussionists talk over the very vital railroad problem, the debate topic for this year.

Below: Bows for Hello Day take time and work, but this industrious speech group, making gaily-colored bows, make this day a gala time for Central.

speech activities, the Freshman, Junior, and Senior Forensic Clubs have been organized.

A new honorary speech club, the CFL, has been substituted for the NFL, and is local rather than national in its scope. Officers are: president, Ruth Duell; vice-president, Deloris Putt; secretary, Irene Conley; treasurer, Marcella Bultemeier; recording secretary, Dorothy Stolz; and sergeant-at-arms, Rudolph Costantino.

Hello Day, taking the place of the annual Bow Day, was carried out successfully as was the faculty basketball game.

Enjoyment, yes, we have our share of that, too. Perhaps the biggest event of the department's social year is the annual spring banquet. It is looked forward to with a great deal of anticipation, since it is at this affair that awards earned during the year are presented.

Three persons were the happy recipients of varsity sweaters this year—Ed Langas, Deloris Putt, and David Skory.

Truly, this imposing array of accomplishments would tend to make us believe that the speech department of Central High School has served its threefold purpose, "to learn, to serve, to enjoy."

SPEECH CLUB

First Row: Helene Glotzer, John Trier, Geary Menze, Bill Roemer, Wayne Roy, James Wall, Rivah Hassan.

Second Row: Sam Stuart, June Covault, Lois Putt, Rose Hess, Reba Stettler, Mae Ruth Vanselow.

Third Row: Mr. Russell H. Earle, Margaret Leslie, Mary McCarron, Jeanne Lee, Dorothy Stolz, Dona Mae O'Shaughnessey, Deloris Putt, Irene Conley, Margaret Bienz, Marcella Bultemeier, Ruth Duell, Marceil Lepper, Victoria Kutschinski, Doris Patton, Helen Fultz, Eunice Turner.

Fourth Row: Bronson Miser, Vaughn Tomlinson, Harry Holman, Steve Thomas, Paul Prill, David Skory, Jacob Smith, Alan Temple, Chris Salomon.

Fifth Row: John Lewton, Dick Butler, LeRoy Sloan, Ed Langas, Rudolph Costantino, James Younce, Bill Franke, Frank Connor, Edward Lobert.

QUILL AND SCROLL

Enjoying the initiation dinner at the home of Adviser Cleon Fleck are Harold Masursky, first semester Spotlight editor, eyeing the persuasive paddle; Rivah Jane Hassan, circulation manager of the Caldron; Byron Doenges, editor of the Spotlight; Mr. Fleck; Robert Bienz, Caldron editor; Louis Pieper, business manager of the Caldron; and James Hirschy, business manager of the Spotlight.

QUILL AND SCROLL SELECTS FEW

By Byron Doenges

Not locally, not nationally, but internationally does Quill and Scroll serve as the greatest honorary organization for high school journalists. It can truly be called the National Honor Society of American Student Journalism.

Central High School became a charter club in 1926. Since then membership into the society has been the highest award for either a Spotlight or a Caldron staff member. A gold pin shaped like a scroll with a quill running diagonally across the face is the symbol of the organization.

Editors Harold Masursky and Byron Doenges, both elected when Juniors, were the only two members left at the beginning of the 1939-40 school term. Masursky was elected president and Doenges became secretary at the first meeting, held January 30. At the same meeting James Hirschy of the Spotlight staff and Robert Bienz, Louis Pieper, and Rivah Hassan of the Caldron were elected into the club.

The initiation banquet and ceremonies were held at the home of Mr. Cleon Fleck in Columbia City, Indiana, on February 27. Mr. Fleck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fleck, acted as host and hostess for the affair, which was featured by a chicken dinner.

Members of Quill and Scroll must be chosen from the students enrolled in high school who at the time of their election meet the following requirements: (1) They must be of at least Junior standing. (2) They must be in the upper third of their class in general scholastic standing at the time of their election. (3) They must have done superior work in some phase of journalistic or creative endeavor. (4) They must be recommended by the adviser or by the committee governing publications. (5) They must be approved by the executive-secretary. One of the local requirements is that a student must have done some outstanding work toward the improvement of either the Spotlight or Caldron.

The National Quill and Scroll Society sponsors journalistic contests during the school year, in which members of student newspapers may compete. This year the Spotlight sent articles written by Paul Johns and Lucile Hallien, and headlines written by Betty Bohde and Lyle Teeple to the national headquarters to be judged.

Quill and Scroll has adopted a Code of Ethics which every Central member keeps in mind as he goes through his daily routine. The Code follows: (1) Strive ever for the best; ever keeping your goal in life in mind. (2) Uphold and cherish the ideals of journalism. (3) Be true to yourself and to your writing. (5) Strive to keep in mind the meaning of Quill and Scroll. (6) Train yourself to appreciate the beauty in the things of everyday life and to apply this appreciation to your work.

CUBS ASPIRE TO PRESS CLUB

By Adella Costantino

If we could read the mind of a Spotlight "cub" reporter as he sits, working diligently on some three-line story, we probably would learn his most prized ambitions. If he's really in earnest he, without a doubt, hopes to be editor someday. This is only one of his numerous goals. He is looking forward to Press Club and still later Quill and Scroll. Although membership into Quill and Scroll is the highest honor a student journalist can receive, Press Club is a stepping stone toward that honor. Every true Spotlight and Caldron worker looks forward to the day when he can proudly say, "I belong to Press Club!"

"When we meet, we eat!" might easily be the pass word of a Press Club member, for our monthly meetings are always held in the form of potlucks. On the first Wednesday of the month, we might find Darrell Squires, our president, trying to open a can of beans, minus a can opener, or Byron Doenges, Spotlight editor, running downtown at the last minute to get the potato chips he had almost forgotten. Such is the life of a Press Club member!

To be eligible for Press Club, one must have done outstanding work for either publication and must be approved by the adviser. On the Spotlight staff, those with the highest number of points are eligible, while on the Caldron, new members must be recommended by the adviser, editor, and business manager. Press Club membership is an award for those who have served faithfully and endlessly for the Caldron or Spotlight.

For the first semester, the work of the presidency was given to Norma Jean Kennedy. She was assisted by Harold Masursky and Harry Meads, vice-president and secretary-treasurer respectively. At the January meeting our mid-semester election was held; this time Darrell Squires was elected president. Arthur Day was named vice-president and Betty Bohde, secretary-treasurer.

At the February meeting Mrs. Vivian Crates Logan of the News-Sentinel gave a revealing talk on feature writing. In March, Mr. Abe Schaefer and Mr. Frank Roberts, both of the Journal-Gazette, gave interesting talks on the business and editorial sides of a newspaper. Guest speakers are frequent at Press Club.

With the help of our adviser, Mr. Cleon Fleck, and our fine officers, Press Club has held some fine meetings during the past year, and we are anticipating an even brighter term next year.

PRESS CLUB

First Row: Julia Ann Cowan, Bill Becker, Betty Bohde, Mr. Cleon Fleck, Darrell Squires, Arthur Day, Mavis Bloemker, Norma Jean Kennedy.

Second Row: William Waterson, Harry Meads, Wilbur Philo, Betty Patton, Adella Costantino, Evelyn Doenges, Marcelline Plescher, Betty Stumpf, Alice Koontz.

Third Row: James Hirschy, Duane Jones, Betty Lou Koenig, Rivah Jane Hassan, Suzanne Collias, Gloria Belle Temple, Marilyn Heaston, Helen Adler.

Fourth Row: Byron Doenges, Harold Masursky, Bill Middaugh, Chris Salomon, Louis Pieper, William Franke, Robert Bienz.

Center: Adviser Cleon Fleck is in a good mood.

Top: Business Manager James Hirschy figures the Spotlight balance and states how many ads have been sold for the week.

Below: Editor Harold Masursky marks a few stories for correction and plans the next week's Spotlight.

Top: Circulation Manager Harry Meads hands tags to willing subscribers on Tag Day.

Below: In major staff meetings are Meads, Hirschy, Masursky, Doenges, Mr. Fleck, Kennedy, Simon, Middaugh, Philo, Doenges, and Collias.

SPOTLIGHT KNOWS ALL, PRINTS ALL

By Marcelline Plescher

"The Spotlight must go to press."

It is with this ideal in mind that a fine, talented group of Centralites strive diligently to produce each week a paper that will deserve the commendation of the entire school faculty and student body.

The Spotlight, weekly publication of Central High School, was first published in 1919 under the supervision of Mr. Benjamin F. Null. Today the publication, under the direction of Mr. Cleon Fleck, has reached a quality rated near All-American when entered in national competition, and whose editorial policy, that of fostering real school spirit, influencing students thought and opinion, encouraging and supporting clean sportsmanship, and giving honor where honor is due, is upheld in every story, article, sketch and editorial contained in each and every issue presented on Friday to the loyal Centralite supporters.

Harold Masursky and James Hirschy led the cooperative staff for the first semester in the positions of editor and business manager respectively, supported by a major staff composed of Byron Doenges, managing editor; Evelyn Doenges, Suzanne Collias, Clifford Simon as news, feature and sports editors, respectively; Norma Jean Kennedy, desk editor; Wilbur Philo, advertising manager; and Harry Meads, circulation manager.

A mid-semester party was held for all Spotlight staff members under the general direction of Evelyn Doenges and Suzanne Collias with assisting committees, including entertainment, Marcelline Plescher, chairman, assisted by Betty Bohde, Gene Mintch, and Elinor Felts; refreshments, Jeanette Warner, chairman, with Jean Arthur, Pamela Cronk, and Lola O'Brien assisting; music, Toni Kennedy, chairman, with Joyce McHenry and Marilyn Heaston as assistants. The clean-up committee was headed by Bill Waterson with assistance on the part of Arthur Day, Bill Becker, and Bill Smallback.

In January Mr. Fleck appointed the new major staff, composed of Byron Doenges and James W. Hirschy

as editor and business manager, respectively, Norma Jean Kennedy as managing editor, Suzanne Collias, Marilyn Heaston, Duane Jones, and Betty Bohde as news, feature, sports and desk editors respectively, and William Franke and Harry Meads as advertising and circulation managers. Two new positions, those of writing editor and office manager, were added to the staff for the spring semester, and were capably filled by Evelyn Doenges and Wilbur Philo. Harold Masursky, retiring editor, assumed the position of assistant to the adviser.

Life and activity blossoms into individuality and personality in staff members. Here is an equal chance—"All for one, one for all"—but the most talented and the most cooperative are given the greatest advantage and chance for promotion. Publishing a newspaper on a definite weekly schedule, with several additional publications, including The Tiger Rag (April Fool's Day issue) and the Anniversary issue commemorating the 75th anniversary of Central alumni, gives students responsibility and develops their leadership. It takes long, hard work, but in the end "it's more than worth it."

Awards, staff promotion and addition of members were named at the Publication Banquet held on the last day of May, as has been the custom for several years. Suzanne Collias with the cooperation of her committee, worked to make this year's banquet one which will be long remembered by Seniors, and a cherished addition to the activities of the underclassmen staff members.

With the approaching close of a semester, already filled with an exceptionally wide range of activities, the staff eagerly anticipates an enterprise which is destined to rank tops in the memoirs of the Central publication, the annual picnic. This event, which is under the capable and able supervision of Lola O'Brien, will be a fitting climax to a busy year.

Top: The ad staff rehearses a point in salesmanship before seeing their prospects.

Below: Minor staff upperclassmen: *Row One*: Porter, Mohr, Maloley, Bohde, Masloob, Adler. *Row Two*: Kaiser, Temple, McHenry, Croghan, Reinhold, Plescher. *Row Three*: Heaston, Wass, Koenig, Cronk, O'Brien, Burtnett. *Top Row*: Franke, Closson, Teeple, Dickmeyer, Day, Cox.

Top: Editor Byron Doenges thinks of a funny feature.

Below: Minor staff underclassmen: *Row One*: Krider, Gulseth, Costantino, Hallien, Wagner, Hamlet. *Row Two*: Davis, Patton, Cox, Ohse, Neuman, Masloob. *Row Three*: Waterson, Meads, Burns, Canfield, Schultz, Felts. *Row Four*: Slyby, Vaice, Schmidt, Cobbum, Bohde. *Top Row*: Becker, Buchan, Yoss, Smallback.

Center: Patton, Faulkner, and Doswell write their stories.

OUR BOOK IS YOUR BOOK

By Betty Lou Koenig and Alice Koontz

"Personality in the Making" is the theme of the 1940 Caldron, truly shown in this year's book. Central has produced 27 yearbooks, the first of these being edited in 1914.

The Caldron, a self-supporting book, has an office of its own, which was redecorated and painted by the members of the staff recently.

Under the leadership of Robert Bienz, editor, and Louis Pieper, business manager, they have combined what we hope to be another All-American book. Betty Lou Koenig and Chris Salomon have been the editor's assistants, while Betty Stumpf gives her assistance to Pieper, who has ably handled a stiff budget problem.

Rivah Jane Hassan, circulation manager, has put over a splendid campaign by going beyond our goal of 1,000 subscriptions and selling an all-time record for Central of 1176 Caldrons. She has been assisted by Tom O'Rourke, Helene Glotzer, and Jack Meyers. Alice Koontz, club editor, with the help of Margaret Bienz, has scheduled the clubs of Central to have their pictures taken for the book, and the stories written.

William Latz, assisted by Harold Brown, is to be congratulated on taking pictures for the 1940 Caldron; with our Speed-Graphic camera, he has taken all the pictures, except portraits, which were taken by Hoff studio. Julia Ann Cowan is our copy editor. Darrell Squires, in charge of sports, has worked hard to produce the best sports section in Caldron history.

This year Caldron staff has taken part in several of the school's activities. The first of these was the campaign for subscriptions. An award of a basketball ticket was given to anyone selling 25 or more subscriptions. Helene Glotzer was high salesman selling 52 subscriptions.

On October 26, 27, and 28 six of the major staff members attended the Indiana High School Press Asso-

Top: Our energetic adviser, Mr. Cleon Fleck, is checking accounts just to make sure there are no mistakes.

Bottom: Business Manager Louis W. Pieper is examining our day book to make sure he has forgotten nothing. He "just can't remember."

Top: Robert Bienz, our driving editor, is looking over proofs, marking a few corrections, and giving orders to Photographer Bill Latz.

Bottom: Salomon, Bienz, Mr. Fleck, Temple, Squires, Cowan, Hassan, O'Rourke, Pieper, Koontz, and Stumpf are meeting as major staff. Glotzer, absent.

Top: Assistant Business Manager Stumpf shows the class editors how to figure returns from the underclass picture sale.

Bottom: Minor staff members: *First Row*: Johnson, VanLear, Faulkner, Roembke, Buchan, Glotzer, Ochstein, Costantino, Pete. *Second Row*: Steinbacher, Cowan, Bienz, Lepper, Maloley, Battenberg, Kline, Zartman, Refner, Masloob. *Third Row*: Ahrens, Exner, Schneider, Wass, Tescula, Busse, Vlasheff, Klinger, Cobbum, Plescher. *Fourth Row*: Brown, Macy, Dryer, Bugert, Stocker, Barker, Itt, Heine. *Fifth Row*: Krider, White, Koch, Lehman, Deems, Jones, Lopshire, Jones.

Top: At a party held to get the circulation campaign under way, Circulation Manager Hassan was usually singing. She is shown above swinging it out while the rest watch her with amazement. This gala affair was held in the country on Salomon's farm last October. Mrs. Ed Saloman was hostess.

Bottom: Just to prove that we have no photography problem the photographers, Harold Brown, Bill Latz, and Lee Jones, with Editor Bienz, standing, are shown here relaxing as much as possible. Latz, with assistants, took all pictures for this book, except the portraits of Seniors and teachers.

ciation convention at Franklin College. Those who attended were Gloria Belle Temple, Rivah Hassan, Betty Stumpf, Alice Koontz, Louis Pieper, and Robert Bienz. Mr. Cleon Fleck, adviser, accompanied the group of students.

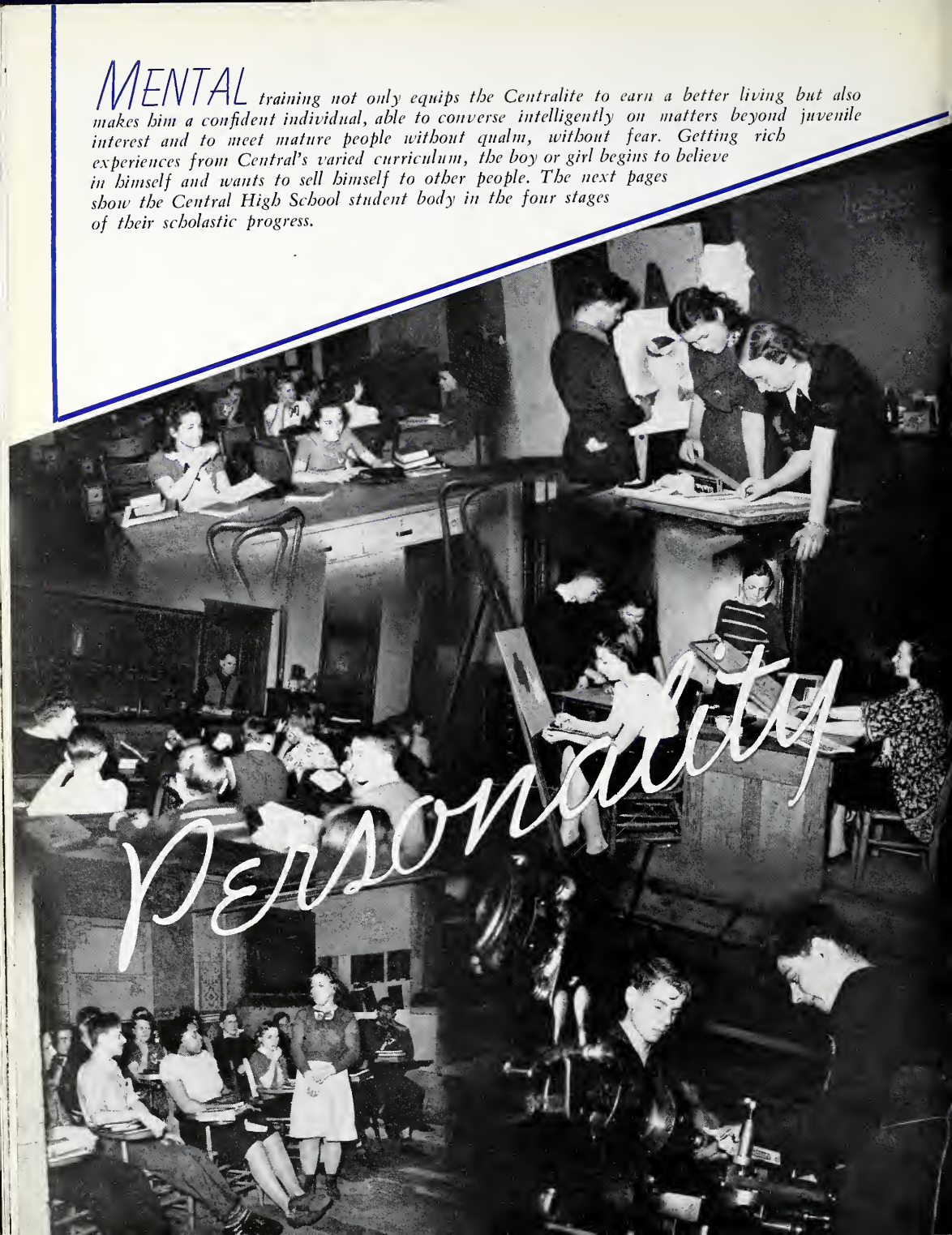
The first social event of the year was a dance and wiener bake, held at Salomon's farm. Music was provided by the "Pumpkin Center" orchestra. On October 7, a skating party was held at Bell's Rink under the leadership of Chris Salomon, resulting in a nice profit.

At the end of our campaign we held a Christmas victory potluck for both the major and minor staffs. Betty Lou Koenig was chairman, assisted by Jack Myers, Margaret Bienz and Alice Koontz.

On Friday afternoon and evening of February 9, the Senior-Caldron Vaudeville was presented. Miss Virginia Kinnaird and Mr. Russell R. Rowe, Senior advisers, directed the production called "A Trip Through the Fair." In this show the major staff presented a pageant called "The Pages of a Caldron." Harold Lehman and Betty Stumpf were in charge of tickets.

The evening of the faculty basketball game, the Caldron team defeated the Spotlight team in the first game of the evening. The Caldron team consisted of Bienz, Pieper, Lehman, Salomon, Krasienko, Squires, Temple, Lopshire, and Itt.

MENTAL *training not only equips the Centralite to earn a better living but also makes him a confident individual, able to converse intelligently on matters beyond juvenile interest and to meet mature people without qualm, without fear. Getting rich experiences from Central's varied curriculum, the boy or girl begins to believe in himself and wants to sell himself to other people. The next pages show the Central High School student body in the four stages of their scholastic progress.*



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YOUNG, TIMOROUS, NAIVE . . . . . .

By Patty Cowan and Earl Buchan

Say, you upperclassmen! Why don't you take pity on us poor "Freshies"? It is bad enough trying to find our way about the crowded halls of this big school without your selling us tickets to elevators which do not even exist!

Nearly 625 Freshmen entered the portals of Central High School during the fall semester of 1939 and the spring semester of 1940. Some were excited, others were cool, calm, and collected. These same Freshmen will go through the four years until 1943 with their personalities developing similarly to those of graduating Seniors.

It is evident that Freshmen are learning that making good grades is an important element, as Evelyn Beckman, Lena Bodnaruk, Velma Bolinger, Ned Breininger, Ruth Davis, Frank Fisher, Carl Grothouse, Donna Herbst, Elizabeth Anne Hamlet, Leatrice James, Gloria Kieffer, Leonard Lemke, Orren Miller, Gene Mintch, Marilyn Magil, Paul Prill, Patty Rice, Raymond Rogers, Phyllis Roller, Casimir Staniszewski, and Mary Wysong all made the honor roll.

During a mid-semester meeting the Freshmen voted for the following students to represent their class: Ned

In snapshot: Bill Shannon, Ralph Redding.

To right of snapshot; First Row: Virginia Akers, Wilma Ahlersmeyer, Lorraine Ahrens, Ruth Ahrens, Beth Ahrens, Catherine Ahrens.

Second Row: Donald Anspach, Warren Antoine, Edgar Armstrong, Marie Aumiller, Warren Bacon, Eugene Baeumiler.

Third Row: Elaine Bacon, Maxine Barber, Ralph Barnett, Jr., Elmer Barton, Marjorie Baumgartner, Donald Beaty, Evelyn Beckman.

Below snapshot; First Row: Stella Bixby, Artista Blaugh, Jeanne Blomberg, Warren Bloss, Eileen Bohde, Alex Bojrab, Selma Boneff, Earl Buchan, Willard Buechner, Willodene Bulmahn.

Second Row: Helen Burkhardt, Pam Burrell, Robert Canfield, Clarabelle Castel, Russell Chilcote, Dolores Clark, Howard Clark, Nelda Clark, Richard Clevenger, Betty Click.

Third Row: Eugene Coldits, Peter Collias, Dorothy Colton, Eugene Conley, June Covault, Patricia Cowan, George Crock, Iole Cutigni, Charles Deck, Marian Demsey.

Bottom Row: Jack DeHaven, Jim Deselm, George Devaux, Paul Diehm, Ernestine Dietel, Dorothy Dittman, Walter Dreyer, Russell Dreyer, George Dunlap, David Dulin.

FRESHMEN SOON MUST LEARN . . . . . .

Breininger as president, Paul Lemke as vice-president, and Lois Putt as secretary. The social council members are Barbara Trier, Ruth Stephans, Walter Dreyer, Enid Davis, and Phyllis Roller.

The Freshman class is not only industrious in regular school work, but it plays a major part in Central's extra-curricular activities as well. Part of the people that take part in these personality building activities are Myron Carrier, Betty Dennil, Millard Graber, Jean Heck, Byron Sheldon, John Varndau, Marjorie Baumgartner, Clarabelle Castle, Jack DeHaven, Ruth Edmonds, Frank Fisher, Carol Hentzlus, Bob Howard, and Tommy Harst, who are members of the Central band that plays at the basketball and football games to cheer the "Fighting Tigers" on to victory. The rest of the Freshman band members are John Krotke, Eunice Lalke, Paul Milliman, Joan Rumbaugh, Guy Somers, Noble Whiteman, and Dorothy Powers.

The Central orchestra extends so far that even the ledger of the orchestra has quite a few Freshmen enrolled. Marjorie Baumgartner, Jack DeHaven, Ruth Edmonds, Frank Fisher, Eunice Luecke, Paul Milliman, Dorothy Powers, Joan Rumbaugh, Lillian Wesner, Noble Whiteman, Patsy Exner, and Bonnie Lester are Freshmen orchestra members.

The Central Girls Athletic Association, directed by

In snapshot: Jeanne Lyons, Miss Eva McKinnie, Bill Michell, James McGee.
To left of snapshot; First Row: Helen Eber, Byron Emrich, Evelyn Eppele, Patsy Exner, Jeanne Fagg, Laurence Farmer.
Second Row: LaVerne Faulkner, Pat Fields, Audrey Fix, Ray Fleck, Flossie Fletcher, Lois Fowler.
Third Row: Irene Fulkerson, Bob Geerken, Robert Geesaman, Richard Geve, Edgar Gick, Dolores Gladieux, Doris Gladieux.
Below snapshot; First Row: Phyllis Goehler, Paul Gran, Junior Grenzenbach, Marcelene Grenzenbach, Patsy Grenzenbach, Edith Grossman, Jackie Gunzaler, Florence Hadjieff, Bob Hauser, Harold Grenbach.
Second Row: Mary Ellen Hachmeier, Gloria Hagerman, Carl Hardiek, Ruth Harris, Jo Ann Hartman, Phyllis Hegerfeld, Donna Henry, Dick Hess, Frank Higgins, Richard Hinton.
Third Row: James Hook, Betty Huffman, Dick Hull, Thomas Hurst, Thurl Igney, Alberta Irby, Bill Insley, Lyle Jackson, Leatrice James, Helen Jamison.
Bottom Row: Robert Johnson, Bill Jones, Reeva Jones, Lena Jorden, Neil Kensler, Gloria Kieffer, Wayne Kizer, Bob Keeler, Ervin Kleinschmidt, Ruth Irene Kohlbacher.

In snapshot; Seated: Patty Rice, Lena Bell Reason. *Standing*: Eileen Pliett, Gene Mintch, Dolores Ziton.

To right of snapshot; First Row: Alfred Krueckeberg, Betty Lang, Ruth Laur, Don Lefevra, Morris Lefever, Paul Lemke.

Second Row: Alice Lester, Edwin Lindenberg, Neil Voltz, Lola Bell Lumpp. Marie Luts, LaVern McBride.

Third Row: Carolyn McConnell, Mardell McDaniel, James McGee, Jacqueline McHenry, Robert McNabb, Doris McNamara.

Below snapshot; First Row: Wanetta McNeal, Robert Macy, Robert Hambrock, Frieda Mangoff, Louise Masloob, Bob Mathews, Armand Martin, Edna Mathews, Russel Meads, Don Miller.

Second Row: Orren Miller, Suza Miller, Wayne Miller, Gene Mills, Gene Mintch, Richard Mosher, Donald Myers, Horace Myers, Jerald Nahrwold, Pat Neher.

Third Row: Mary Nelson, Dorothy Neu, Shirley Newman, Elizabeth Niblick, David Nichols, Jim Norten, Rex Oberkiser, VaLoyce Ohse, Gloria Orr, Betty Ott.

Bottom Row: Geraldine Overholt, Catherine Park, Charles Patterson, John Payne, June Pion, Eileen Pliett, Kathryne Pogue, Phyllis Potts, Dorothy Powers, Lois Putt.

THAT GRADE SCHOOL WAYS . . . . . .

Miss Meribah Ingham and Miss Emma Adams, have a large number of Freshman members. The Freshmen who participated in the club are Anna Augustyniak, Joan Bruot, Opal Bricker, Velma Bolinger, Ruthie Bates, Alice Cox, Virginia Davies, LaVerne Faulkner, Rita Herman, Betty Huffman, Leatrice James, Lois Ladd, Catherine McCarron, Dorothy Neu, Phyllis Potts, Mary Pete, Geraldine Steller, and Burnice Shearer.

A new club was organized for the Freshmen who are interested in speech work. This was the Freshmen Forensic Club organized by Mr. Russell H. Earle early in the semester. The president is Rose Ochstein; vice-president, Patricia Cowan; and the secretary, Paul Prill. The announced chartered members are June Covault, Robert DeVaux, Patsy Exner, Juanita Lyons, Gene Mintch, Kathryn Pogue, Georgianna Spencer, Betty Stisnbackner, Lillian Wesner, Eva Krist, and Patricia Cowan.

Drama plays an important part in the character building of Central. Jack DeHaven is the boy of the Class of '43 that the honor of being a member of Student Players Club sponsored by Miss Margery Suter.

In snapshot; Seated: Phyllis Roller, Jeanne Lyons, Louis Masloob. *Standing*: Earl Buchan.
To left of snapshot; First Row: Betty Racine, Betty Rademacker, Regina Rasor, Lena Bell Reason, Ralph Redding, Robert Redmerski.
Second Row: Jim Richards, Evelyn Ringer, Robert Roembke, Walt Remke, Phyllis Roller, Richard Ropp.
Third Row: Donald Rose, Paul Prill, Joan Rumbaugh, Don Saylor, Walter Schenck, Isabelle Shrock, Benny Shaffer.
Below snapshot; First Row: Bill Shannon, Burnice Shearer, Betty Shenfeld, Virginia Shoda, Bette Shuster, Carolyn Smallwood, Arthur Snyder, Deloris Speheyer, Georgie Anna Spencer, Shirley Squires.
Second Row: Virginia Stacy, Casimir Staniszewski, Geraldine Staller, Charles Stephan, David Stolz, Melvin Stuart, Jean Swain, Helen Fabaioff, DeWayne Teboe, Marcella Tew.
Third Row: Harriet Trego, Nick Tsuleff, LaVon Wagner, Edward Walkel, Lilian Wesner, George White, Nona White, William White, Kathleen Whitten, Richard Uhlig.
Bottom Row: Erwin Wiegmann, Frederick Witzenman, Clarence Wolf, Richard Wolfe, Mary Wood, Melvin Wright, Mary Wysong, Richard Yager, Bert Zeigler, Dolores Ziton.

NOW BELONG TO GRADE SCHOOL DAYS

Boosters! A club whose membership books are filled with many of the hard workers of Central have as their members Jean Sauer and Pam Burrell.

The publications department has many members. They are, for the Caldron, Earl Buchan, Patricia Cowan, and the Spotlight, Bill Meyers, Shirley Newman, Gene Mintch, Dolores Ziton, Paul Prill, Louise Masloob, Beth Hamlet, Phyllis Roller, Eileen Bohde, VaLoyce Ohse, Pam Burrell, and Warren Garrison.

Nature Club, advised by Miss Spangler has three Freshmen members in it. They are Phyllis Roller, Lois Putt, and Robert Geesaman. These Freshmen by their membership in this club are developing their love of nature and also improving their personalities through their association with the outstanding club workers.

These extra-curricular activities of Central improve the students' school work, develop ability of the students to concentrate, besides giving them a great deal of pleasure.

We the class of '43 will try within the next three years to keep the ideals and well-known fame of Central shining brightly.

FRESHMEN WORK, POSE, PLAY PRANKS,

Top: Arden Meyer, center, laughs at his own jokes while explaining them to other Freshman boys.

Middle: Four Freshman boys leave Central after a day's study, still smiling over experiences.

Bottom: Art Rasor is the object of a trick of his classmates; it isn't the upperclassmen this time!

David Douglas is caught in the act of cleaning his locker. My! What an example for fellow classmates!

Leisurely, with no enthusiasm registered on their faces, these three "Freshies" stand outside the building waiting for the bell to ring. Maybe it is an approaching quiz in English or biology that they contemplate.

An unkind photographer took this trick picture, so we won't tell who they are!

Enjoying the fresh air and sunshine are these sweet little girls.

Freshman girls dash out of the gym after a pep session.

Gathered in the study hall, these first-year girls discuss their problems.

RUN IN GROUPS, LEARN WHO'S WHO

Top: Freshmen pose for a snapshot—and it's good, too, don't you think?

Middle: Better wait till you're Seniors to look dignified, Freshies!

Next to bottom: Friendship begins early among Freshmen. P. S.: Three are a crowd!

Bottom: Spring-time sun brings out beaming smiles.

"Going our way?" seems to be the question here on Clinton Street.

No girls allowed in the stag party of Freshman men.

Three lovely girls glady express their personalities in great, big smiles for the on-looker.

These two beginners, waiting for the bell to sound, show that Freshmen do have their lessons on their minds.

Coach Mendenhall knows the technique of all variety of sports; here he demonstrates, for Freshmen and others, points in snow-balling.

"Three Smart Girls" growing up are Exilda Deatrick, Fern Powell, and Ellen Oberland.

SOPHOMORES, NO LONGER SHY . . . .

By Carol Gulseth

We, the Sophomore class of 1942, believe we have disproved the old saying, "Sophomores are ignored." We have ample proof that this is not the case, because the Sophomore class has many well-known students.

Now for a brief resume of our Freshman year. In the fall of 1938, Central admitted a number of Freshmen, reportedly 384. Approximately 24 schools, public, parochial, and rural sent these students. We came with high hopes, expecting to obtain the most from our curricular studies; but, at the same time, to make new friends and establish many social contacts. We chose as our leaders Alan Temple, president; Elinor Felts, vice-president; and Dorothy Kyler, secretary-treasurer. Adella Costantino, Betty Coburn, Jim Miller, Helen Niles, Joyce Possell, and Myron Racine were social council members. They fulfilled their offices faithfully, planned among different activities, a successful skating party.

In snapshot: Mr. Alvaro Ferlini, adviser; Virginia Strong, social council; Dona Mae O'Shaughnessy, vice-president; Jane Fontaine, social council; Ruth Clibon, social council; Patricia Nycum, social council; Dean Burt, treasurer; Miss Marian Ingham, adviser; and Don Rice, president.

To right of snapshot; First Row: Ruth Adams, Lulu Archer, William Arthur.

Second Row: DeLoss Baker, Helen Baker, Mary Baker.

Third Row: Calvin Barker, Jane Bastress, Don Batson, Ruth M. Bell.

Below snapshot; First Row: Bill Becker, Maynard Biberstine, Dale Bishop, Virginia Bivens, Hilda Blaugh, Betty Blanvelt, Mark Bowland, Donald Bowman, Betty Bowser, June Bradley.

Second Row: Marcella Bradtmueller, Albert Bragalone, Harold Brown, Ray Brown, Monabelle Brockmyer, Charles Bowers, Marjorie Buckmaster, Fred Burns, Dean Burt, Donna Burton.

Third Row: Margaret Butts, Clarence Capin, Wallace Castle, Elizabeth Ceccanese, Darrel Chadwick, Violet Chester, Bill Clevenger, Ruth Clibon, Joe Closson, Betty Coburn.

Bottom Row: Ray Calvin, Mary Coscarelly, Bob Cottingham, Leona Crock, Janice Cunningham, Herman Daler, Virginia Daley, Robert Davis, Kathryn DeHaven, Eugene Dennie.

TALK LOUD, STUMBLE, GIGGLE . . . . . .

Mrs. Helen Conley and Mr. Louis Craney were our advisers.

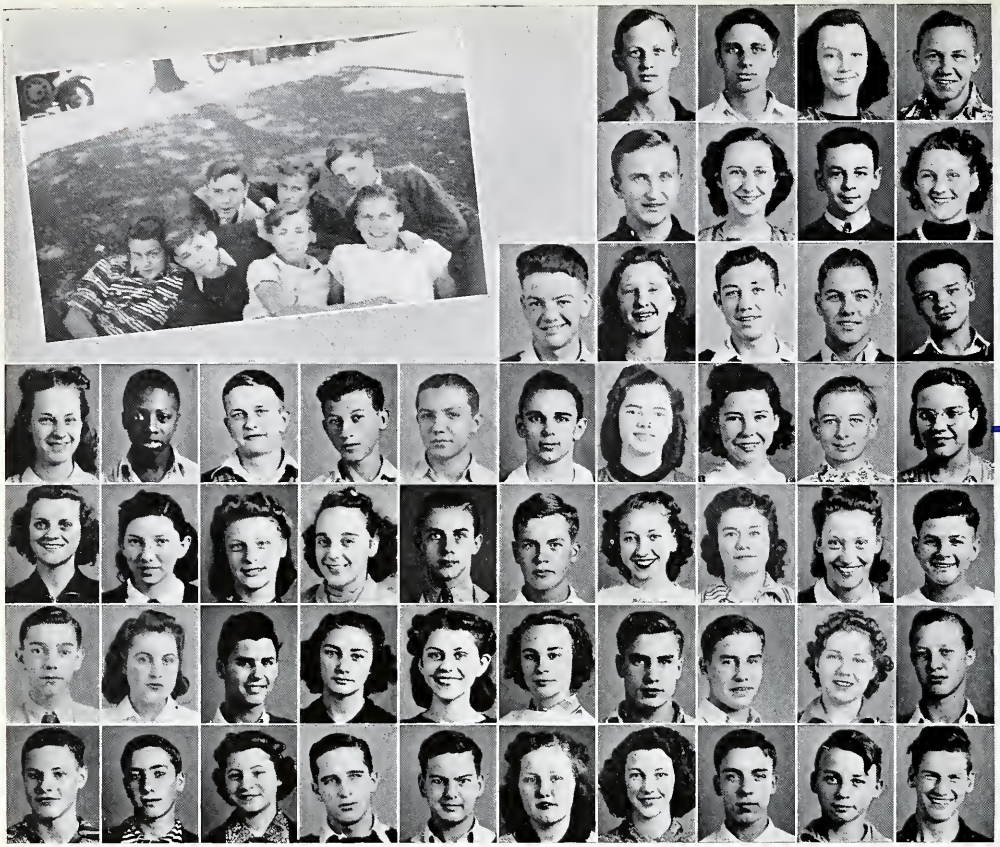
We again elected officers in the fall. Don Rice, president; Dona Mae O'Shaughnessey, vice-president; and Dean Burt, secretary-treasurer, were the officers elected. Ruth Clibon, Elinor Felts, Jane Fontaine, Pat Nycum, and Virginia Strong compose the social council. Miss Marian Ingham and Mr. Alvaro Ferlini were chosen class advisers.

The first social activity of the Sophomores was a potluck held on January 16, which was enjoyed by everyone. Hours of work were given by the different committees for this event. Elinor Felts was chairman of the program committee. She was ably assisted by Jean Boltz, Adella Costantino, Lucile Hallien, and Betty McHenry. In charge of the menu were Ruth Clibon, Jack Myers, Dona Mae O'Shaughnessey, and Alan Temple. Virginia Sloan issued the invitations and Bob Cottingham served as Master of Ceremonies.

On January 27 a skating party was held at Bell's Rink; even the Freshmen and upperclassmen who attended were reported to have had a good evening's entertainment.

Leaders of our class in scholarship, whose names are

In snapshot: Marcelene Reuille, Alan Temple, Dorothy Kline.
To left of snapshot; First Row: Irma Dicke, Dorothy Dietel, Helen Dietel, Bob Doty.
Second Row: Paul Double, Paul Dull, Mildred Ehrman, Ronald Elberson.
Third Row: Lillian Elliott, Joanna Eicher, Thomas Essex, Harry Ewald.
Below snapshot; First Row: Dorothy Fender, Elinor Felts, Max Finkhouser, Ruth Fleck, Ward Fox, Tom Freeman, Anna May Fulkerson, Doris Funk, Thelma Fusselman.
Second Row: Eugene Gabriel, Eugene Galloway, Orville Graft, Don Grothaus, Carol Gulseth, Marcella Hadjieff, Robert Hall, Gerald Hamilton, Betty Hargrave, Robert Hawkins.
Third Row: Jack Haugk, Russell Heine, Lois Henry, Richard Hitzemann, Geraldine Hoagland, Barbara Hoffman, John Hogan, Harry Holman, Helen Hook, James Hoppel.
Bottom Row: Jacqueline Horstman, Lois Hostler, Doris Hughes, Virginia Jackson, Bob Jesse, Louisa Johnson, Jean Kauffman, Hazel Kattas, Lillian Kesler, Dorothy Kline.



In snapshot: Jim Davis, George Armstrong, Wilbur Brown, Leon Fawley, Charles Smead, Donald Henschen, Delbert Hendricks.
To right of snapshot; First Row: Ed Knox, Robert Koehl, Hilda Korte, Robert Koverman.
Second Row: Bernard Krajewski, Jean Kraus, Frank D. Krider, Lauranna Krotke.
Third Row: August Krueckeberg, Lois Kutchinski, Lamoille Lawrence, Albert LaFevra, Glenn Lewton.
Below snapshot; First Row: Joyce Leichty, Robert Littlejohn, Stanley Love, Raymond McBride, Bob McCague, Bob McCutcheon, Betty McHenry, Elnora Maloney, George Mann, Helen Middaugh.
Second Row: Mary Jane Meyer, Roma Meyer, Ruth Money, Alida Mueller, Jack Mugg, Jack Myers, Glendora Nelson, Helen Niles, Pat Nyeum, Vaul Ognenoff.
Third Row: Ralph Pappert, Doris Patton, Alex Pavloff, Carol Petersen, Joyce Possell, Betty Potts, Donald Privett, Duward Privett, Betty Puff, Leo Redwanski.
Bottom Row: Eugene Reiz, Richard Refner, Marcelene Reuille, Don Rice, Charles Richter, Maxine Rinehold, Geraldine Robinson, Gerald Roby, Herbert Rohland, Leo Rumbaugh.

AS SOME FALL, OTHERS RISE . . . . . .

often found on the honor roll roster, are Betty Coburn, Elinor Felts, Marcella Hadjieff, Betty Hargrave, Doris Hughes, Duane Jones, Ed Knox, Frank Krider, Lauranna Krotke, Rosellen LaPradd, Delbert Myer, Carol Peterson, Vera Schmidt, Lillian Skory, Alan Temple, Marcelene Reuille, Fannie Tsetse, Betty Jean Warner, and Nancy Wood.

Mathematical intrigue is relished by such loyal boosters of the Math Club as Ralph Anderson, DeLoss Baker, Calvin Barker, Bill Becker, Dale Berkey, Dale Bishop, Betty Coburn, Betty Hargrave, James Klotz, Frank Krider, DeWald McCombs, Homer Rider, Moses Slyby, Steve Thomas, and Gale Wisner.

DeLoss Baker, Jane Bastress, Monabelle Brockmeyer, Joan Cobbum, Gloria Harris, Lois Henry, Geraldine Hoagland, Duane Jones, Lillian Kesler, Dorothy Kline, Josephine Mackres, Dorothy Morin, Joyce Possell, Harry Shadle, Moses Slyby, Dorothy Watson, and Nancy Wood find the Latin Club interesting and entertaining.

Literary-minded Sophomores join the Delvers. The Sophomores in this club are Helen Campbell, Adella Costantino, Elinor Felts, Carol Gulseth, Marcella Hadjieff, Lucile Hallien, Delores Hamman, Jean Kauffman, and Lillian Skory.

Young journalists join the publications staffs. Caldron workers are Vera Schmidt, Sophomore editor; Carol Gulseth, assistant Sophomore editor; and Joan Cobbum, Duane Jones, Dorothy Kline, and Jack Myers.

In snapshot: Rosemary Keeler, Margaret Butts, Margaret Johnson, Mary Galentine.
To left of snapshot; First Row: Leonteen Rodman, Madelene Rodman, Katherine Sauer, Robert Schenck.
Second Row: Chester Schenck, Gerald Scherer, Dorothy Schust, Wilson Seitz.
Third Row: Betty Shaneyfelt, Allen Shaffer, Gail Sheets, Tom Sheets, Clayton Shuster.
Below snapshot; First Row: Robert Simon, Lillian Skory, Virginia Sloan, Moses Slyby, Joan Smallwood, Roland Smith, Wanda Sauers, Glenn Steinbacher, Iris Stein, Arthur Sterling.
Second Row: Shirley Strack, Virginia Strong, Margaret Sturm, Thelma Sullivan, Mardel Taylor, Merna Taylor, Alan Temple, Violet Tescula, Donald Thieme, Steve Thomas.
Third Row: Fannie Tsetse, Bob Truesdell, Marilyn Tucker, Vona Tudor, Betty Uhlig, Ruth Walda, Betty Warner, Dorothy Watson, Bill Watterson, Henry Wehrenberg.
Bottom Row: John Weidner, Dorothy Wentz, Aleen Wesling, Edgar White, Evelyn Wiegmann, Kenneth Witts, Alice Joy Wyatt, Charles Yager, Max Yoss, Mary Zartman.

HIGHER IN THEIR CLASSMATES' EYES

Bill Becker, Estella Berry, Fred Burns, Joan Cobbum, Adella Costantino, Elinor Felts, Carol Gulseth, Lucile Hallien, Tom Hirschy, Duane Jones, Frank Krider, Bill Myers, Moses Slyby, Bill Smallback, and Bill Waterson, are faithful Spotlight workers.

Speech work claims the attention of Helen Fultz, Betty Hargrave, Harry Holman, Dona Mae O'Shaughnessey, Doris Patton, Alan Temple, and Steve Thomas. Holman competed in and won a Tri-State speech contest and also won a declamation contest. Temple is well-known on the debate squads.

"We serve" may well be the motto of three Sophomore library workers: Carol Gulseth, Waneta Ormsby, and Nancy Wood.

The Central Girls Athletic Association claims the attention of Betty Bowers, Jean Buckmaster, Donna Burton, Helen Campbell, Lizzie Ceccanese, Virginia Coon, Helen Fultz, Doris Hughes, Jean Kauffman, Lauranna Krotke, Christiana Lattimore, Joyce Leichty, Betty Leitner, Betty McHenry, Dorothy Neu, Helen Niles, Pat Nycum, Betty Puff, Geraldine Robinson, Leonteen Rodman, Madelene Rodman, Lillian Skory, Virginia Strong, Violet Tescula, Delores Treuchet, Betty Uhlig, and Mary Zartman.

We are working hard this year toward our goal — graduation. The happiest moment in our lives will be when we are handed a diploma, symbol of four years' work. Then we may truly say, "Veni, vidi, vici."

STUDYING, DANCING, EATING, PLUS

Top: In the groove, jitterbugs! Betty Puff and Helen Niles are in the foreground, at the Sophomore class party.

Middle: Central steadies: Don Rice, class president, and Ruth Clibon. "Ahem!" says Dorothy Dietel, while bashful Janice Cunningham turns away and Ruth Fleck looks on with Sophomores boredom.

Bottom: "Get this picture taken so we can eat!" say these Sophs.

"Is everybody happy?" asks John Bottoms, waving hat. Lawrence Hughes is standing in right foreground.

The "gang" feeds. Left around table: Izenhall, Laster, Rindy, Wells, Kendricks, Hopkins, right foreground, all at Sophomore party.

Watch your finger, Waterson! Bill shoots an electric light bulb which Jack Myers holds.

Jackie McHenry, Julianne Marquette and a pal watch for the proverbial birdie.

Rosie, dropping her Sophomore superiority, chats with Frosh Betty Gumbert.

Here some of the gang try to keep Old Sol out of their eyes at the noon hour.

CHATTING OCCUPY OUR SOPHOMORES

Top: Don't rush all at once, girls, but Bob Van Ryan, Dick Gater, and Ralph Barnett are three good-looking Sophomore boys.

Middle: Kiefer looks menacing, while Ruth, Barbara, and Dixie beam at the cameraman.

Bottom: Promising personalities, all five, don't you think?

Upper corner: Three are not a crowd when it's Gus Kruckeberg, Wanita Ormsby, and Mary Ellen Miser.

Just below: Confucius say—so goes the joke and this crowd lets forth a merry laugh.

Lower corner: Talley, "Butch," and Black wait for afternoon classes to commence.

To left: Humpf! Trying to make people think you're Sophs! Anyway, they are Sterling, Bircheff, and Shaw.

Just above corner: The Sophomore party food committee make sure of food for themselves.

JUNIORS, A YEAR ADVANCED . . . . . .

By Betty Lou Koenig

It seems only yesterday that we were "Freshies," being razzed by all, but soon we will be Seniors!

In our Freshman year, the class of 1941 elected Clifford Simon, as president; Arthur Lenz, as vice-president, and Betty Patton, as secretary-treasurer. Tom Crosbie, Deloris Putt, Evelyn Lhamon, David Skory, Marjorie Rohrbaugh, Suzanne Collias, and Beatrice Mee were social members. Miss Eva McKinnie and Mr. Robert Dornte were class advisers.

During our Sophomore year we elected Arthur Day, president; Martha Jean Exner, vice-president; and Ruth Duell, secretary-treasurer. Suzanne Collias, Tom Crosbie, Virginia Maloley, Reba Stettler, and Betty Lou Koenig were social council members. Miss Rosza Tonkel and Mr. Russell H. Earle were advisers.

The events of our Sophomore year were the Donald Duck Dance, held February 3, 1939, and the class picnic held in the spring.

In snapshot: Clifford Simon, social council; Betty Lou Koenig, social council; John Rathert, president; Miss Helen Hilgemann, adviser; Bill Bailey, social council; Mr. Ralph Virts, adviser; Reba Stettler, secretary-treasurer; Dick Tackett, social council; and Mae Ruth Vanselow, social council.

To right of snapshot; First Row: Kenneth Ahlersmeyer, Jim Anderson, Harry Arnold.

Second Row: Bill Bailey, Edith Baker, Bonnie Barber.

Third Row: Robert Baron, James Battrick, Mary Baumbaugh, Betty Baumgartner.

Below snapshots; First Row: Margaret Bienz, Louis Bircheff, Jerry Blaugh, Mavis Bloemker, Robert Blossom, Robert Boese, Betty Bohde, Chester Bowen, Herman Bradtmueller, Robert Bricker.

Second Row: Robert Brenizer, Wilodene Brown, Harold Brubaker, Marlowe Bruot, Wayne Buchan, Jean Buckmaster, Marcella Bultemeier, Harriette Burgess, Mary Caley, Jack Carlson.

Third Row: Jimmie Charlton, Charles Clark, Vermadean Clark, Gertrude Clem, Wayne Colley, Suzanne Collias, Virginia Coon, Ellena Cox, John Cox, Helen Coyle.

Bottom Row: Eugene Crabbs, Pamela Cronk, Tom Crosbie, Kenneth Cummings, Arthur Day, Florence Deluga, Vera Diehm, Evelyn Doenges, Donna Dornick, Billie Ann Doswell.

MEET PEOPLE, ACT ASSUREDLY . . . . . .

The Junior members of the Booster Club are our Betty Mathews, Tom Crosbie, Patty Leeth, Betty Patton, Clifford Simon, Virginia Robinson, Suzanne Collias, Mavis Bloemker, Marcelline Plescher, Helen Adler, Virginia Maloley, Marcella Bultemeier, Reba Stettler, Betty Stumpf, Mary Masloob, Betty Lou Koenig, and Christ Salomon.

Betty Stumpf, Christ Salomon, Margaret Bienz, and Betty Lou Koenig, are members of the Caldron staff, while Evelyn Doenges, Betty Bohde, Marcelline Plescher, Suzanne Collias, Wilbur Philo, Harry Meads, John Trier, Billie Ann Doswell, Mavis Bloemker, Helen Adler, Virginia Maloley, Lola O'Brien, and Pamela Cronk are members of the Spotlight staff.

Active members in the speech department are Deloris Putt, Marcella Bultemeier, Robert Blossom, Jimmie Charlton, Clifford Simon, Jeanne Lee, John Trier, David Skory, Eunice Turner, Ruth Duell, Reba Stettler, and

In snapshot: Robert Brenizer, Dick Hillman, Dick Boschet, Nelson Kikly.
To left of snapshot; First Row: John Doswell, Ruth Duell, Troy Dunlap, Wayne Durst.
Second Row: Bob Eastes, Betty Eberle, Irma Eisenhauer, Glenn Ernst, Kathryn Essex.
Third Row: Martha Jeanne Exner, Donald Fagg, Bob Faudree, Evelyn Faulkner, Berdina Ferrier.
Below snapshot; First Row: Kenneth Fish, Mary Jane Fisher, Charles Flack, Virginia Foley, Matthew Fortney, Victor Franks, Richard Frede, Harold Fuhrman, Cecille Gallant, Henry Garrett.
Second Row: Millard Gatchell, Delores Gebhard, Delores Gick, Irene Goeglein, Hazel Gowen, Jane Gray, Harry Greve, Betty Griebel, Helen Griebel.
Third Row: Richard Haller, Ardell Hambrock, Richard Hamilton, Peggy Hanefeld, Bob Harges, Margaret Hattendorf, Dave Havert, Helen Henrickson, Dick Hillman, Doris Hinen.
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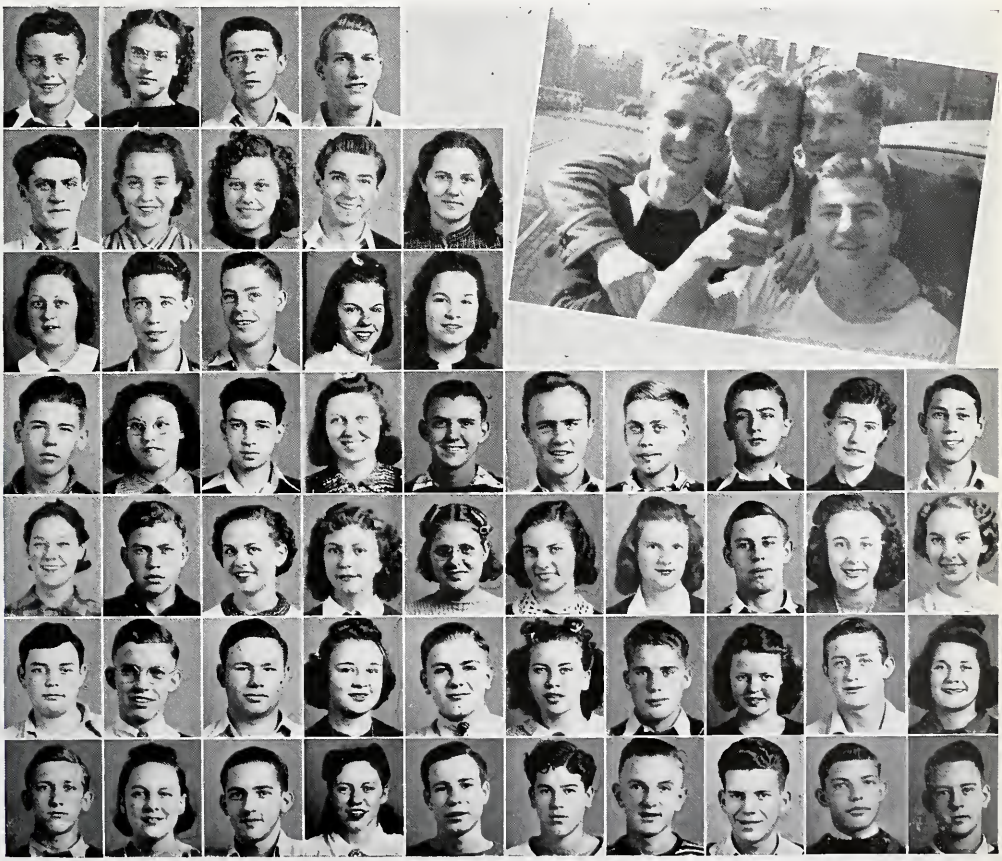

In snapshot: Betty Lou Koenig, Marilyn Adams, Harriette Burgess.
To right of snapshot; First Row: Nellie Kikly, Nelson Kikly, Ralph Knox, Duane Koch.
Second Row: George Lambroff, Betty Lou Koenig, Armilla Krueckeberg, John Kuhlman, Victoria Kutschinski.
Third Row: Patty Leeth, Karl Lemke, Art Lenz, Marceil Lepper, Kenneth Lewellen.
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Second Row: Harry Meads, Bill Middaugh, Harold Miller, Lois Montgomery, Doris Murphy, Clarence Myers, Wayne Nidlinger, Bob Norton, Harold Norton, Lola O'Brien.
Third Row: James Oberlin, Robert Oetting, Betty Patton, Ralph Paetz, Merele Plattner, Marcelline Plescher, Anna Pope, Margueretta Porter, Marjorie Prange, Deloris Putt.
Bottom Row: Mildred Rademacker, Lois Radke, Dick Rapp, Don Redding, Geraldine Reed, Maryse Refner, Lucia Reinhold, Maxine Relue, Virginia Robinson, Beverly Ann Roe.

TO PROVE THEY WELL BELONG . . . . . .

Betty Lou Koenig.

The music department has claim to Betty Baumgartner, Irma Eisenhauer, Wilbur Baker, Reba Stettler, Martha Jeanne Exner, Virginia Foley, Virginia Robinson, and John Kuhlman.

"The Barn Yard Frolic" was held after the North Side-Central game in the school cafeteria, and was a delightful affair. Clever decorations, consisting of a huge scare-crow, hay, animals, and a fence, transformed the cafeteria into an imaginary barn. Don Sterling was general chairman, assisted by active Juniors.

The officers of our Junior class of '41 were John Rathert, president; Dick Tackett, vice-president; and Charles Derrickson, secretary-treasurer. The social council members were Bill Bailey, Clifford Simon, Reba Stettler, Mae Ruth Vanselow, and Betty Lou Koenig. Miss Helen Hilgemann and Mr. Ralph Virts were class advisers.

One of the most beautiful functions, which will never be forgotten, was the Junior Prom, "The Cotton Ball," held on the evening of May 11, in the school cafeteria. A huge magnificent ball of cotton, 12 feet in diameter, was placed in the center of the floor, with different color lights revolving around it. Along the north side of the cafeteria, an imaginary southern plantation was arranged. Refreshments were served in an adjoining room, arrayed with old-fashioned furniture.

The setting for the lovely queen was arranged in a

In snapshot: James Younce, Tom Ryan, Glen Spencer.
To left of snapshot; First Row: Keith Ruch, Art Rufner, Marceil Saalfrank, Arnold Sanders.
Second Row: Esther Saylor, Arline Schwartz, Shirley Shaneyfelt, Charles Shaw, Fred Shaw.
Third Row: Bernadette Shea, Thomas Shields, Constance Shoppell, Doris Shull, William Shukerk.
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Second Row: Marion Sweeney, Lyle Teeple, Bob Tew, Dick Tobias, Juanita Torrence, Eunice Turner, Bob Turney, Otto Turpchinoff, William Turpchinoff, John Trier.
Third Row: Robert Vervalin, Ralph Vogelgesang, Hazel Vorndran, Ralph Waikel, Joan Wall, Helen Watterson, Eleanor Weist, Russell Wilkin, Rosemary Williams, George Wirges.
Bottom Row: Dorotha Work, Karl Wrogeman, Paul Wrogeman, Mary Yentes, Helen Yehl, Marion Zent, Lucile Zimmerman, Owen Zollars, Lee Zuber, Roger Zwayer.

TO THE BUSY UPPERCLASSMAN THRONG

Cotton field, with the throne resembling a huge cotton ball. Silhouettes of old-fashioned people stood along the south wall. The programs were arranged in the form of white cotton balls, with gold lettering. Jimmie Sanford's orchestra provided a variety of songs for the dancers during the evening. The queen was attended by six attractive attendants.

In the midst of Southern atmosphere, the lovely Prom Queen, Mae Ruth Vanselow, reigned over the procession of eight Southern belles—Mavis Bloemker, Joan Dehler, Evelyn Doenges, Betty Lou Koenig, Beverly Ann Roe, Marjorie Rohrbaugh, Bernadette Shea, and Reba Stettler.

The chaperones present at the beautiful affair were Mr. and Mrs. Merle J. Abbett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Croninger, Miss Anna B. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Virts, Dr. and Mrs. Victor H. Hilgemann, Miss Helen Hilgemann, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rathert, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Tackett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Stettler, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beare, Dr. and Mrs. Evan E. Dehler, Miss Angeline Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. David Vesey, Mr. and Mrs. William McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shambaugh, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Geyer, Mr. Alvaro Ferlini, Mr. Louis Craney, Miss Dorothy Ridgway, Miss Helen Phillips, Miss Helen Burr, Dr. and Mrs. James C. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Mendenhall, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dornte.

LAUGHING, JOKING, SINGING, SLAVING

Top: Pat Nycum, Dona Mae O'Shaughnessey, Marcella Bultemeier, and Betty Blauvelt, four lovely girls, give us four lovely smiles.

Middle: Lee Jones, Betty Stumpf, and Margaret Bienz are looking out of the Caldron office for the editor, Bob.

Bottom: Just a few of the many take time to have their picture taken while waiting for the bell.

Lee Jones flies, in imagination, an army pursuit plane, stored here in the girls gym.

The "regular gang" get together for a round-up after that long seventh period.

It's Friday, and the kids are looking to see if their names are in the "dirt" column.

Watch the camera, Betty, Evelyn, Billie, Betty, Mary, Mary Ann, Betty, Margueretta, Evy, and Doris.

It looks as if the fellow on the right is going to get a punch from Mary Baker.

Pamela Cronk and Mary Lapadat stand under the shade of the old elm tree.

--SO LIVE JUNIOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Top: Betty Stumpf and Betty Lou Koenig give us a charming smile, during a football game.

Next to top: "No fair looking until I'm all prettied up!"

Next to bottom: Mavis Bloemker, Helen Adler, Doris Murphy and Pam Cronk seem to be looking everywhere except at the camera.

Bottom: Don't fool us with those books, girls—we know better!

"My what big bites Kenny and Tom take!" What would Emily Post say?

Don't crowd girls, but don't Harlan Beaman and Dick Tackett look cute?

"Hurry up, we are freezing!" cry out these fair young maidens.

Arthur, Earl, and Dick don't move even an eye-winker for this picture.

Joan Dehler, Bea Mee, Beverly Ann Roe and Jane Gray don't believe in the theory "Four on sidewalks is not allowed."

Beulah Raby, Blanche Armstrong, Betty Worman, and Bertha Weber are taking their daily sun-bath.

Seated: Louis Perlman, vice-president; Mr. Russell Rowe, adviser; Tom O'Rourke, president; Miss Virginia Kinnaird, adviser; Maxine Davis, secretary-treasurer.

Standing: Marilyn Heaston, Roberta Jones, Robert Bienz, Harold Masursky, Byron Doenges, Ruth Cottingham, Gloria Belle Temple, all social council members.

SENIORS ARE POISED, CONFIDENT

By Gloria Belle Temple and Marilyn Heaston

Here we are Seniors—the finished product! Yes, our personalities are all made as far as dear old Central is concerned. Now let's just glance back over the four short years and recall the events and grand affairs that have helped to develop this certain something called personality.

First of all, what are some of the opportunities offered to a little green Freshman that will help him to have a grand personality by the time he is a Senior?

Class parties are a fine way to get acquainted. Joining the speech department, publications, Library Service Group, athletics, dramatics, just to mention a few activities, are roads leading to the fine city of personality.

As Freshies we jumped right into the swing of things with a grand party planned by Bob Bienz, president; Harold Masursky, vice-president; Dorothy Davies, secretary-treasurer; and Louise Jean, Wanda Racine, Betty Lou Stetter, Robert Nash, Billie Ann Deatrick, Eulalia Bermes, Tom O'Rourke, Betty James, Rosemary Edelon, Byron Doenges, and Theodore Bakalar, social council. Of course they were assisted by Miss Virginia Kinnaird, whom we all consider as one of us because she has been our loyal adviser for these four happy years, and Mr. Robert Dornte, assistant athletic coach.

We pushed bravely forward as Sophs in spite of being somewhat ignored. For a get acquainted affair, we had another party and also blossomed forth with a skating party that proved more successful than we had dared to hope. At least Miss Kinnaird and Mr. Russell Rowe, advisers; Harold Masursky, president; Byron Doenges, vice-president; Gloria Belle Temple, secretary-treasurer; Bob Bienz, Dick Butler, Julia Ann Cowan, Dorothy Davies, Marion Snyder, and Jane Ullery, social council members, were very pleased about it.

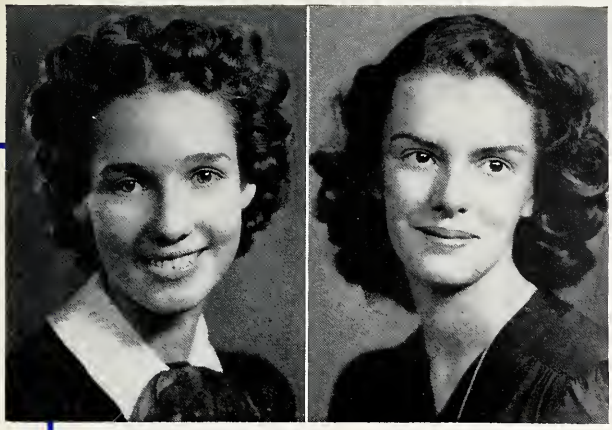
Two years down and two more to go—so that means we're jolly Juniors with Byron Doenges, president; Dick Butler, vice-president; and Viola Kaiser, secretary-treasurer. These three together with Social Council Members Bob Bienz, Maxine Davis, Ruth Cottingham, Harold Masursky, and Ed Langas started our class activities with a bang in the form of the Victory Dance, which was the climax of our football season.

Then came the highlight of highlights, Hawaiian Night, our Junior Prom, with Julia Ann Cowan reigning as queen. With a background of silhouetted palm trees, tropical gardens and an inviting grass "shanty," the lovely queen with long golden tresses was crowned queen by Byron Doenges, Junior class president. Sarah Stettler, former queen, was the crown bearer, and Ed Langas made a dashing master of ceremonies.

Colorful Hawaiian leis were presented to the dancers by the six attendants, Jean Arthur, Ruth Cottingham, Marilyn Heaston, Gloria Belle Temple, Jeanette Warner, and Wanda Racine.

Personality-in-person dropped in for a few minutes in the form of Wayne King. The compliments of the "Waltz King" were much appreciated by the prom committees, who had made the cafeteria a veritable Hawaiian paradise.

Seniors,—is it possible that we are on the last lap of our journey toward graduation? We've only one more



Gloria Belle Temple, Valedictorian

Irene Conley, Salutatorian

BOTH ARE GIRLS

Two deserving Senior personalities, Gloria Belle Temple and Irene Conley, received the highest honors obtainable at Central when they were announced valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the 1940 graduating class.

The complete four-year honor roll follows:

Gloria Belle Temple	95.33	Jack Pondo Vlasheff	92.29
Irene Conley	94.81	Maxine Davis	91.97
Dorothy Davies	94.69	Lloyd Lea	91.13
Viola Kaiser	94.03	Kathryn Walter	90.79
Jeanette Warner	94.00	Dorothy Lord	90.71
Maxine Wass	93.66	Neva Nagel	90.69
Geraldine Miller	92.82	Bonnie Closson	90.43
Harold Masursky	92.79	Phyllis Somers	90.13
Norene Kauffman	92.64	Maxine Larimer	90.00
		Dorothy Stolz	90.00

year to try to make our class one of which Central will be proud. With this in mind we elected Tom O'Rourke, president; Louis Perlman, vice-president; and Maxine Davis, secretary-treasurer. Bob Bienz, Byron Doenges, Harold Masursky, Roberta Jones, Ruth Cottingham, Gloria Belle Temple, and Marilyn Heaston as social council comprised the rest of the class officers. Our ever faithful Miss Kinnaird and Mr. Russell Rowe were named advisers.

Our Senior play, "Anne of Green Gables," was a dramatic as well as a financial triumph. Julia Ann Cowan played the leading role of Anne, (spelled with an *e*), with Rudolph Costantino, Georgia Denis, Adele Johnson, Ruth Cottingham, Joyce McHenry, Mary Helen Kelly, Helene Glotzer, Jean Arthur, Rozalia Lapadat, Dick Butler, Marilyn Heaston, Byron Doenges, and Franklyn Boggs.

The Senior-Caldron Vaudeville on February 9 was carried out in splendid fashion. It was a take-off on various parts of the New York World's Fair.

Senior activities would not be complete without the annual "Kid Day," when we lost our dignity and found lots of fun in being "young" again.

Jumping from the ridiculous to the sublime, we made our initial appearance in caps and gowns on Recognition Day. That was the time when the star of personality shown brightest. Then came rewards to those who had added to the fame of Central High School.

Seniors who have distinguished themselves in the journalistic field of the Caldron and Spotlight staffs are Louis Pieper, Norma Jean Kennedy, James Hirschy, Harold Masursky, Rivah Hassan, Byron Doenges, Bob Bienz, Bill Latz, and Alice Koontz.

Many Seniors have made names for themselves in the music department, which includes the band and orchestra, and Glee Club. Dorothy Davies, Bill Hartman, Herbert Miller, Geary Menze, drum major; Don Nahrwold, Juanita Savico, Louis Pooler, Martha Exner, Kate Walters and Julia Ann Cowan are members of the band or orchestra. Bernice Chilcote, Maxine Davis, Phyllis Shoemaker, Ruth Miller, Ruth Smith, Ruth Cottingham, Glenn Spencer, Franklyn Boggs, and Delbert Tudor belong to the Glee Club.

A young man who is going places as a popular orchestra leader is Karl Jensen, known to us as Kay Jay. He played at many school dances.

Some of the boys who have brought honors to Central High School in the athletic field are Henry Kulesza, Fealing Talley, Orville Jones, Ted Lewandowski, Dale Thompson, Arthur Boester, Henry Sandkuhler, Warren Wickliffe, Jim Storch, Ed Langas, and Eugene Mettler.

Mary Winkler, Dorothy Bixby, Maxine Davis, Norene Kauffman, Maxine Moss, Maxine Larimer, Angeline Bibbo, Eloise Conley, Pearl Waldron, and Florine Wilkins were sports-minded girls during their four years at Central High.

Then on June 3 the Parent-Teacher Association sponsored the Senior Banquet, which was held for the first time in our new cafeteria.

On Sunday morning, June 2, with our parents and friends we gathered to hear the Rev. Howard J. Brown deliver the Baccalaureate address.

The commencement exercises on June 6, featuring as speaker Dr. Edward H. Griggs of New York, rang down the curtain on our high school days.

CENTRAL'S BEST CITIZENS

Gloria Belle Temple and Byron Doenges on April 11 were named 1940 Best Citizens.

THEY CARRY THE TORCH

At last it arrived! The momentous day for which all hopeful Seniors had waited with bated breath, one filled with plenty of the sunshine of personality! Yes, you've guessed right. It was Tuesday, January 16, the day the members of National Honor Society were named and pins awarded.

Miss Mary Harrah, chairman of the committee for selection of members, presided at the meeting during which Mr. Fred H. Croninger presented the pins stamped with symbolic torches. A fine and inspiring talk was given by Mr. Joe Tucker, a Central alumnus of 1933.

Membership in the National Honor Society was decided on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership, and service to the school.

The forty-two students, comprising one of the largest groups ever to be admitted to the organization, were chosen from a class of over three hundred by the vote of the entire faculty. Only those boys and girls who are in the upper third of their class scholastically are eligible for membership. The number of students selected is limited to fifteen per cent of the total class.

The names of the 1940 National Honor Society members follow:

Robert Bienz, Arthur Boester, Franklyn Boggs, Richard Butler, Bonnie Closson, Irene Conley, Ruth Cottingham, Julia Ann Cowan, Dorothy Davies, Maxine Davis, Georgia Denis, Steve Dewald, Byron Doenges, Norman Dunlap, Marjorie Eckles, William Franke, Rivah Hassan, Marilyn Heaston, James Hirschy, Adele Johnson, Roberta Jones, Viola Kaiser.

Norene Kauffman, Sylvia Kloepper, Chester Krasienko, Ed Langas, Maxine Larimer, William Latz, John Lewton, Joyce McHenry, Geary Menze, Harold Masursky, Dorothy Olry, Louis Perlman, Martha Putt, Dorothy Stolz, Gloria Belle Temple, Thelma Trumbower, Pondo Vlasheff, Mary Vervalin, Jeanette Warner, and Maxine Wass.

In April it was announced that the names of three more Senior students, Norma Jean Kennedy, Geraldine Miller, and Eldon Moodie, had been added to the list of National Honor Society members. This makes a total of forty-five members.

Each year as a special reward a banquet is given for the National Honor Society members. Each teacher selects one member to take to the banquet. This year's banquet, held in May, will indeed remain a memorable event in each member's life.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

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Second Row: Georgia Denis, Steve DeWald, Byron Doenges, Norman Dunlap, Marjorie Eckles, William Franke, Rivah Hassan, Marilyn Heaston, James Hirschy, Adele Johnson.

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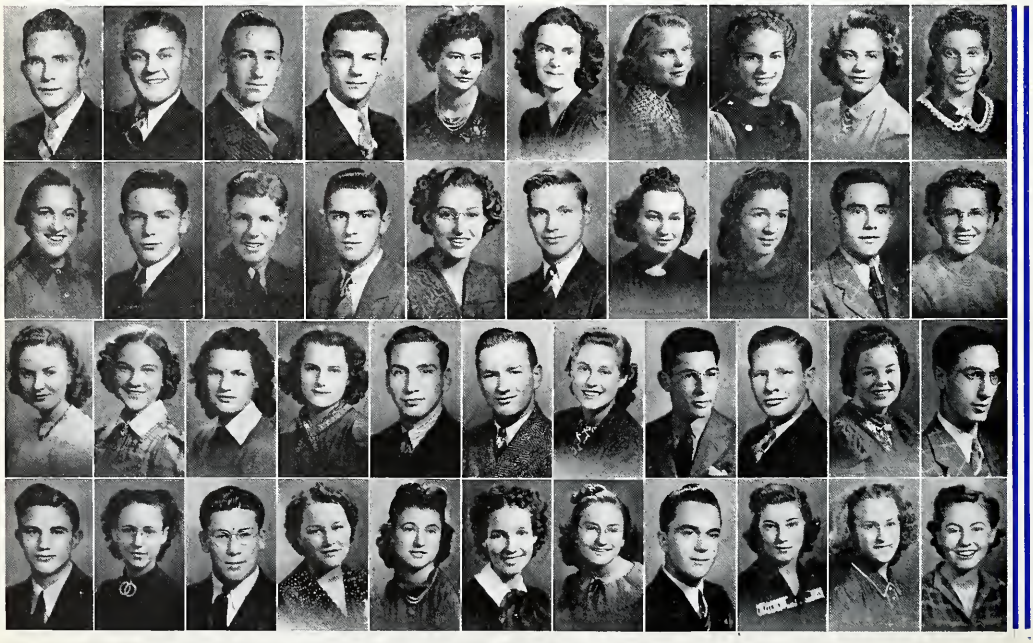


FRED AHLERSMEYER, Jr. *"Fritz"*
Glee Club, Torch Club, Indiana Club, Boosters, Hi-Y, SPC, President; Stage Crew, Manager

ANNA JANE ADAM
Vagabonds, Friendship

WAYNE FRANKLIN BUCKMASTER *"Buck"*
Rifle Club, Intramural

VELMA MARIE BOLINGER *"Petunia"*
CTC, SPC, Delvers, Library Service

EDWARD F. BIENZ *"Ed"*
Torch Club, Hi-Y, Math Club

DELORES JEANNE BREEDLOVE *"Babe"*
CTC, CGAA, Girls Archery, Spotlight

MILDRED HELEN BUTTS *"Millie"*
Glee Club, Euterpean Choir, Librarian; Music Award, Honor Roll, Operetta

HELEN JEAN ARTHUR *"Duchess"*
Gym Ex., Euterpean Choir, Vice-president; CTC, Friendship, Treasurer, Vice-president; Operetta, Student Council, Spotlight, Vagabonds, Indiana Club, Prom Queen Attendant, Boosters, Art Club

HELEN ROSE ALTER *"Red"*
CGAA, Gym Ex.

HELEN BUSSE *"Dotty"*
Vagabonds, CTC

CARL WILLIAM BROWNING *"Pro"*
Libray Service, Secretary

DORIS BALZER *"Doddie"*
Vagabonds, CTC, Euterpean Choir, Friendship, Christmas Play, Vod-vil, One Act Plays, A Capella Choir, Operetta, Gym Ex.

EDWARD BOWLAND *"Ed"*

ARTHUR ERVIN BOESTER *"Art"*
Varsity Football, Intramural, Student Council

ANNA MAY ALLEN *"Scrappy-cat"*
Gym Ex.

ROSE MARY ABGEE
Spotlight, Student Council

FRANK BREEDEN
Hi-Y, Intramural

DOROTHY AGNES MAY BIXBY *"Dot"*
CGAA, Vice-president; Honor Society, Spotlight, Caldron

DALE H. BLACK *"Blackie"*
Torch Club, Intramural, Perfect Attendance

CLARENCE EARL BYERS
Hi-Y, Intramural, Math Club, Torch Club, Sophomore Extemp.

MARY FRANCES BAEUMLER
Nature Club, Gym Ex., Operetta

HELEN LOUISE ARNOLD *"Dinky"*
Library Service, Gym Ex.

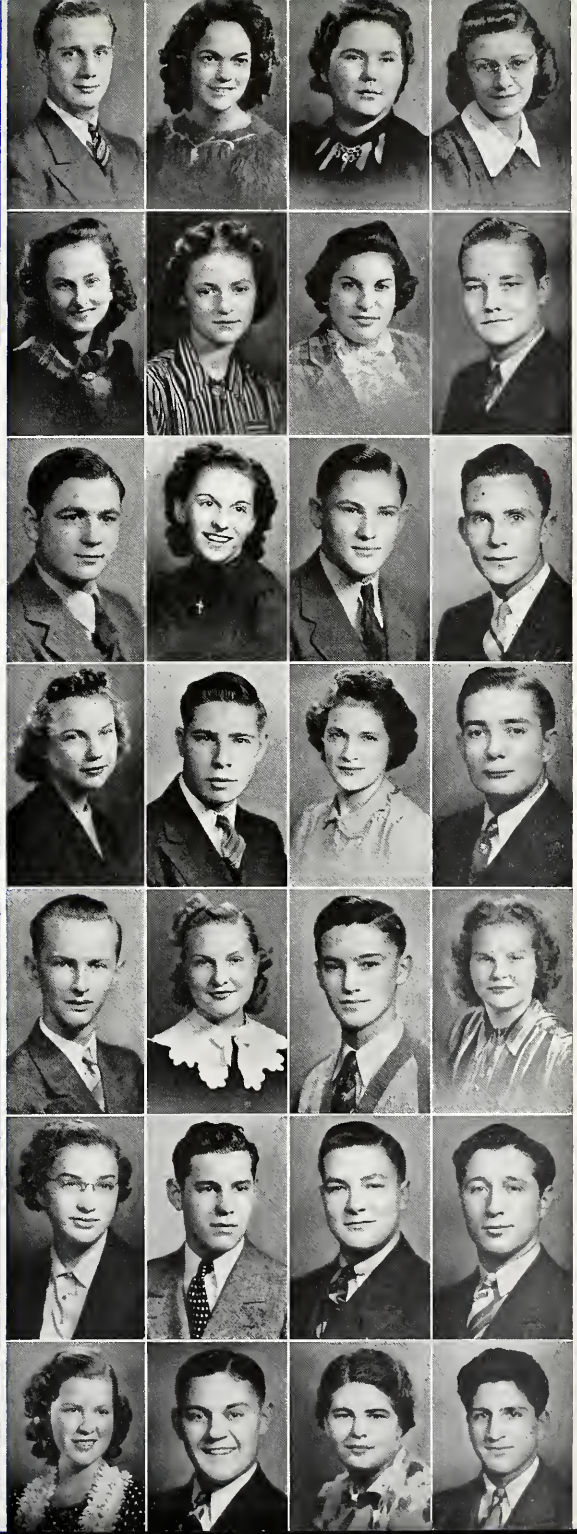
CALVIN ALTEKRUSE *"Cal"*
Reserve Basketball, Spotlight, Vod-vil

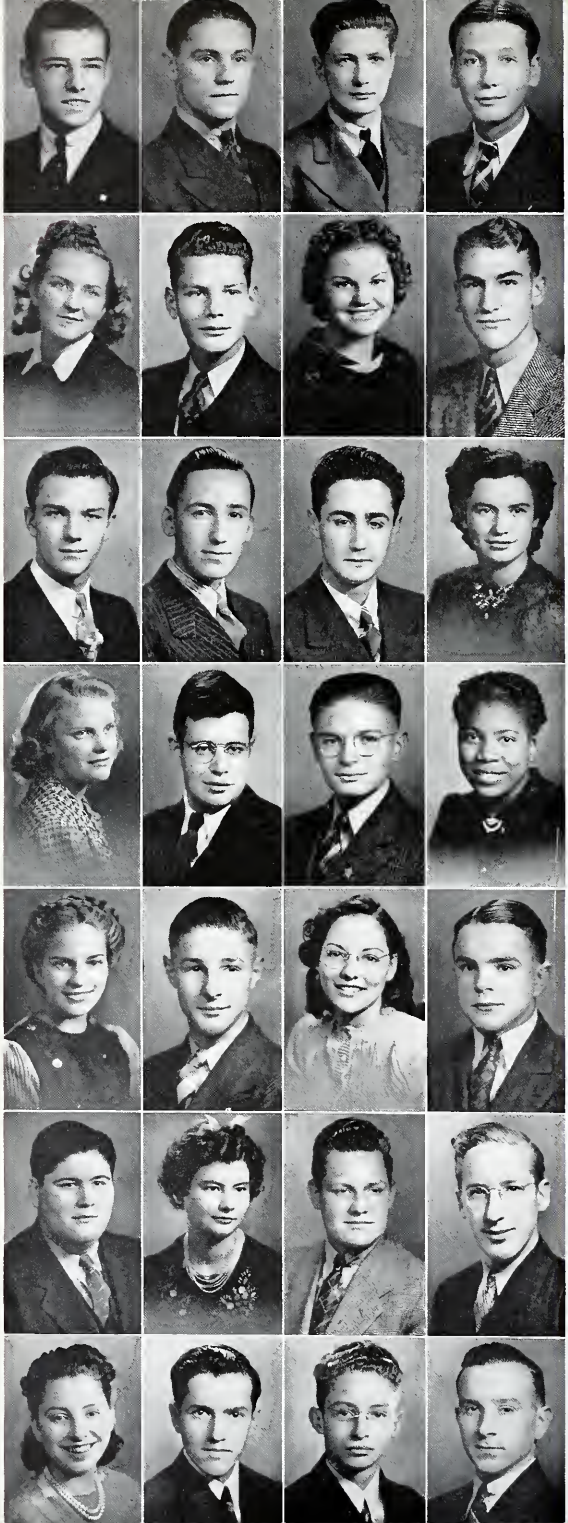
ROBERT HENRY BIENZ *"Bob"*
Torch Club, Vice-president, President; Hi-Y, Math Club, Boosters, Press Club, Quill and Scroll, Vod-vil, Freshman President; Sophomore, Junior, Senior Social Councils, Prom Committee, Library Service, Caldron, Assistant Business Manager, Editor-in-chief; Ditrict Hi-Y, Second Vice-president, Secretary-treasurer

JAMES BEARD, Jr. *"Whiskers"*
Hi-Y, Orchestra, Treasurer; Vagabonds, Art Club, Spotlight, Music Council

HILDA MARGRUETTE BROWN *"Torchy"*

ROBERT ALEXANDER BARKER *"Bob"*
RICHARD BASHARA *"Dick"*
Hi-Y, Cheer Leader





ROY LOUIS BRUOT *"Tonk"*

GERALDINE MAE BEVAN *"Jeri"*
CGAA, Operetta

RICHARD BUTLER *"Dick"*
Torch Club, Secretary, Vice-president, President, Boosters, Chairman; SPC, Stage Crew, Hi-Y, Vice-president, 2 years; Indiana Club, One Act Plays, Christmas Play, Senior Play

RUTH MARY COTTINGHAM
CTC, Secretary; Delvers, SPC, Euterpean Choir, President; Boosters, Music Council, Social Councils, Junior and Senior; Operettas, Music Award

JULIA ANN COWAN *"Queenie"*
Latin Club, CTC, SPC, Vice-president; Art Club, Senior Play, Operetta, Vod-vil, Junior Prom Queen, Christmas Plays, Library Service, Spotlight, Caldron, Copy Ed.; One Act Plays, Frosh and Sophomore Extemp., Band, Orchestra, Vice-president; Sophomore Social Council

RUDOLPH COSTANTINO *"Snow Cruiser, Jr."*
SPC, Prom Committee, Varsity Discussion, Latin Club, President; Math Club, Spotlight, Senior Play, One Act Plays

FLORENCE CANFIELD *"Flo"*
Glee Club

GLEN HARRY BILLMAN
Football

THEODORE DANIEL BAKALAR *"Ted"*
Rifle Club, Frosh Social Council, Intramural, Honor Society

FRANKLYN BOGGS *"Frank"*
Indiana Club, Secretary, Treasurer; SPC, President; Torch Club, Vagabonds, Glee Club, Euterpean Choir, Boosters, Ritual, One Act Plays, Operetta, Prom Committee

FRANK CONNOR
Library Service, Varsity Discussion, Debate

KENNETH KARL CHADWICK *"Kenny"*
Torch Club, Hi-Y, Band, Intramural

BONNIE KATHLEEN CLOSSON *"Frenchie"*
Delvers, Friendship, Library Service, President; SPC, Sorosis, Secretary; Vagabonds, Treasurer; Honor Society, Spotlight, Vod-vil

PAUL ROGER CHAMBERLAIN
Math Club, Football, Track, Intramural, Honor Roll

HAROLD BARBOUR *"Barbra"*
Math Club, Hi-Y, Honor Roll

EULALIA BERMES *"Ferne"*
CGAA, Nature Club, Gym Ex., Student Council, Swimming

FRANK BELL *"Killer"*
Intramural

RUSSELL CARTER *"Russ"*

ELOISE MARJORIE CONLEY
Spotlight, CGAA

LYLE CLAPHAN *"Oscar"*
Hi-Y

FLOYD LEONARD COOPER *"Curly"*
SPC, Hi-Y, Debate, Secretary

PAUL L. BRANDT *"Dutch"*
Hi-Y, Torch Club, Intramural, Spotlight

JAMES F. BASTRESS *"Marco Polo"*
Hi-Y, SPC, Nature Club, Indiana Club, Torch Club, Intramural, Basketball, Track, One Act Plays

BETTY MAXINE BOLTZ *"Betsy"*
CTC, Friendship

FRANCES CARTER *"Cookie"*
Pathfinders, Vice-president, Secretary

THOMAS CANTWELL *"Tom"*
Hi-Y, Chaplan; Torch Club, Intramural, Football

ROBERT THOMAS CROGHAN *"Bob"*
Torch Club, Rifle Club, Cheer Leader

DONALD D. CLEMMER *"Don"*
Hi-Y, Stage Crew, Student Council

ESTHER EILEEN CROGHAN
CTC, Spotlight, Friendship, Nature Club

GEORGIA ALICE DENIS *"Georgie"*
Delvers, CTC, SPC, Secretary-treasurer; Christmas Play, Gym Ex., One Act Plays, Senior Play

ALPHARETTA DIETEL *"Al"*
CTC, Friendship, Gym Ex.

RICHARD LOUIS DRUHOT *"Dick"*
Rifle Club, Hi-Y, Treasurer; Intramural

MARJORIE OLLINE DINGMAN *"Shirley"*
Friendship, Orchestra, Glee Club, Indiana Club, Art Club, Art Scholarship

EUGENE OTIS DOUBLE *"Double"*
Rifle Club

MARJORIE VIRGINIA ECKLES *"Margie"*
Indiana Club, SPC, CTC, Delvers, Friendship, Vagabonds, Euterpean Choir, Band, Orchestra, Vod-vil, Operetta, Harmonica Band

BERNIECE LORRAINE CHILCOTE *"Red"*
Glee Club, CTC, President; Vagabonds, Boosters, Friendship, Operetta

FRANCES ADEAL DICKMEYER
Glee Club

DOROTHY EVELYN DAVIES *"Dot"*
Boosters, Friendship, Treasurer; SPC, Latin Club, Secretary-treasurer; Honor Society, Band, Orchestra, Euterpean Choir, Glee Club, Secretary-treasurer of Freshman Class, Sophomore Social Council

VIRGINIA LORRAINE DETRO *"Ginny"*
CTC, Friendship, CGAA, Gym Ex.

RAYMOND ALFRED DOUBLE *"Ray"*
Rifle Club

WALLACE E. DILL *"Wally"*
Rifle Club, Hi-Y

IRENE EHRMAN *"Iky"*
CTC, Glee Club, A Capella Choir

IRENE LOUISE CONLEY
Honor Society, Debate, CFL, Secretary-treasurer

HAROLD HERMAN DANCER *"Jaspie"*
Student Council

MARY MAXINE DAVIS *"Davey"*
CTC, Euterpean Choir, Secretary-treasurer; Glee Club, Librarian; CGAA, President; SPC, Spotlight, Caldron, Junior Social Council, Secretary-treasurer of Senior Class

RUSSELL DUNTEN, Jr. *"Junior"*
Rifle Club, Torch Club, Math Club, Intramural, Cross Country, Track

NORMAN LESLIE DUNLAP *"Norm"*
Rifle Club, Hi-Y, Honor Society, Airplane Club, Vice-president; Intramural

RICHARD ECKROTE *"Dick"*
Hi-Y, Honorary Assistant Chief of Fire Department

LILLIAN ELLENWOOD
Vagabonds, Indiana Club, Gym Ex., Glee Club

JACK WESTLEY DALE
Rifle Club, Torch Club, Hi-Y

STEPHEN LOOS DE WALD *"Steve"*
Rifle Club, Student Council, Caldron, Intramural, Varsity Football

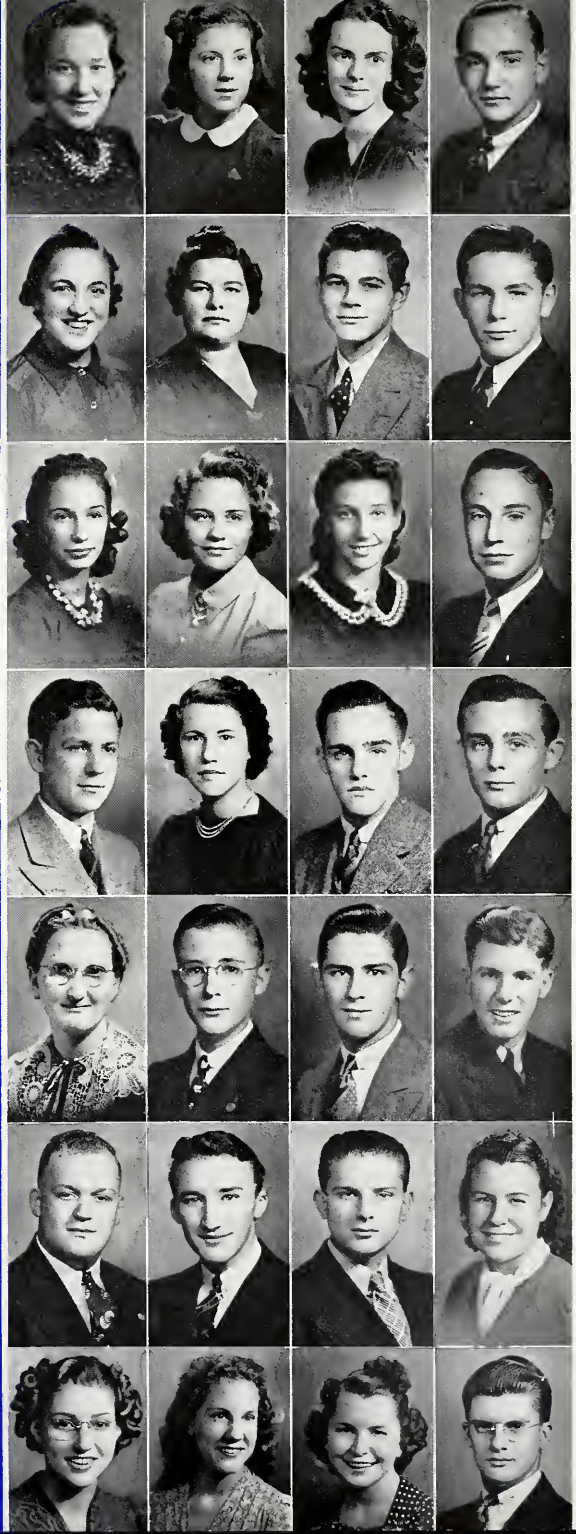
JOSEPH EDWARD DAVIS *"Jo-Sif"*
Torch Club, Hi-Y, Vice-president; Intramural

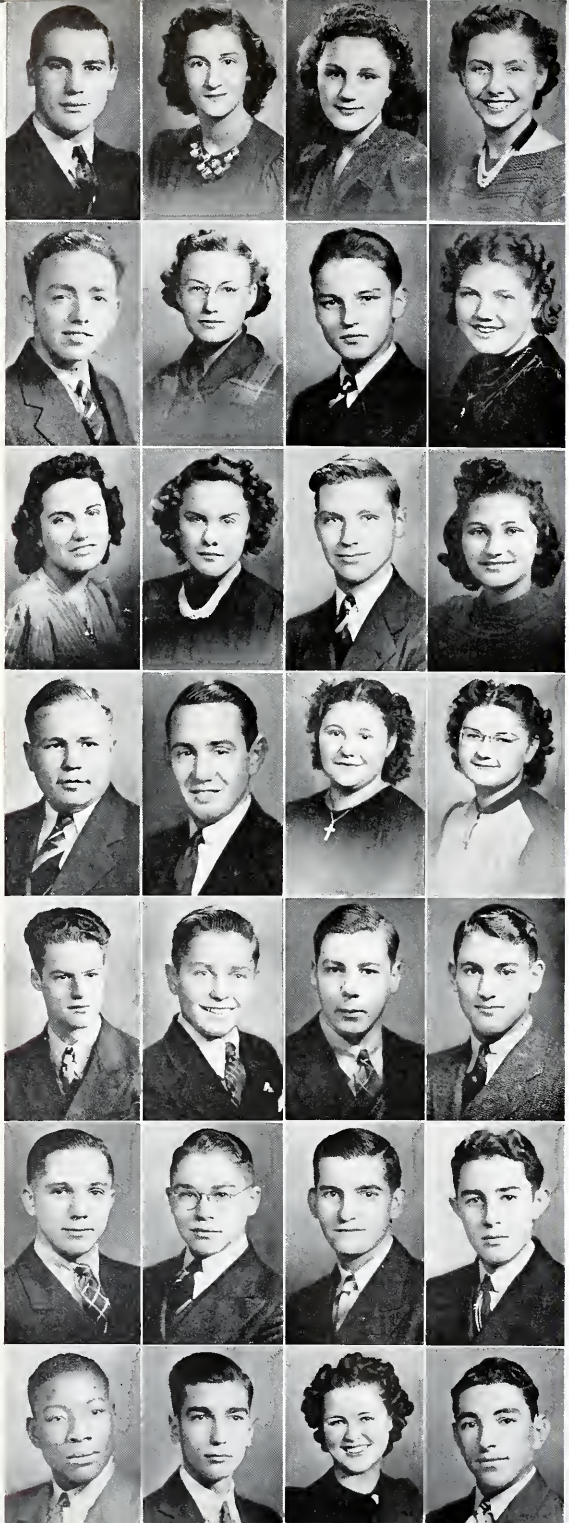
DARRELL D. DENNIE *"Bashful"*
Spotlight

BYRON FRED DOENGES *"Carrot-Top"*
Boosters, Advisory Council; Torch Club, Vice-president; District Hi-Y, Secretary-treasurer; Hi-Y, Latin Club, Math Club, SPC, Press Club, Quill and Scroll, Spotlight, Managing Editor, News Editor, Editor-in-chief; Junior Class President, Soph Vice-president, Freshman and Senior Social Councils, Student Council, Senior Play

BETTY SARAH ESTES *"Becky"*

DONALD E. ETZLER *"Killer"*





CALVIN MERLE FAULKNER *"Cal"*
Hi-Y

BOB DARREL FINTON *"Red"*

VIRGINIA MAE FULTZ *"Ginger"*
Library Service, Friendship, CGAA

WALTER A. GRAVE *"Walt"*

LEON GUREVSKY *"Red"*
Rifle Club

ROBERT GEORGE JOSEPH GRAFT *"Bob"*
Student Council

THEASEL HENDERSON
Latin Club, Track

CATHERINE FLACK *"Katy"*
CTC, Vagabonds, Friendship, Operetta, Spotlight

CECILE MARIE FARRELL *"Cec"*
Friendship, Spotlight, Vagabonds

BETTY ANN FIX *"Squirt"*
CTC, Vice-president; Friendship, French Club

HARRY WILLIAM JOHN GRINDLEY

JACK ERNST GRENZENBACH *"Small Fry"*
Harmonica Band, President; SPC, Stage Crew, Cheer Leader, Spotlight, Vod-vil, Intramural

DONALD HENRY GICK *"Don"*

THOMAS HELLER *"Tom"*
Boosters, Torch Club, Secretary; Hi-Y, Tennis Team, Intramural

CHARLOTTE MAY FRANKART *"Toots"*

GLENN E. FOX *"Fox"*

WILLIAM P. FRANKE *"Bill"*
Hi-Y, Secretary; Math Club, President; Student Council, Boosters, Speech Department, Honor Society, Spotlight, Ad Manager.

BEATRICE VIRGINIA MARY GRAVES *"Bee"*
Friendship, Art Scholarship

ALBERT HENRY GRIEBEL *"Al"*

CHARLES GRUVER *"Chuckie"*

VIRGINIA MAE HOFFMAN *"Ginny"*
CTC, Treasurer; Friendship

VIRGINIA ELFRIEDA FABIAN *"Jinny"*
CTC, Friendship

DELORES FERCKEL *"Dee"*
Friendship, Glee Club, Vagabonds, Euterpean Choir, Library Service, Gym Ex., Operetta

HELENE DOROTHY GLOTZER
Glee Club, SPC, Operetta, One Act Plays, Senior Play, Caldron, Assistant Circulation Manager; Speech Department, Vod-vil

JEANICE GARDENOUR *"Jenny"*

EUGENE THOMAS GROMAN *"Doc"*
Intramural

LEON BURKE HANLEY *"Lee"*
SPC, Vagabonds, President

WILBUR HINTON *"Webb"*
Came from South Side in Senior Year

THOMAS CLARK HOLMES *"Sherlock"*
Intramural

ANN HOGAN
French Club

MARILYN HEASTON *"Lynn"*
Delvers, Vice-president; Vagabonds, French Club, Secretary; Math Club, Vice-president; Boosters, Secretary; Spotlight, Feature Ed.; Caldron, SPC, Press Club, Prom Queen Attendant, Prom Committee, Gym Ex., Senior Social Council, Miss Lewis' helper

KENNETH HENLINE *"Kenny"*
Airplane Club

WILLIAM DONALD HARTMAN *"Bill"*
Band, Orchestra

JAMES W. HIRSCHY *"J. W."*
Latin Club, Library Service, Math Club, Boosters Hi-Y, Spotlight, Business Manager; Press Club, Quill and Scroll.

MYRTLE FRANCES JAGGERS *"Tubby"*
Pathfinders, Vice-president; Gym Ex., Vod-vil

LUTHER HIRSCHY *"Sandy"*
Rifle Club, Hi-Y, Varsity Football, Intramural

RIVAH JANE HASSAN *"Ruthie"*
Latin Club, CTC, Delvers, Friendship, A Capella Choir, NFL, President; Press Club, SPC, Library Service, CFL, President; Caldron, Jr. Editor, Circulation Manager; Glee Club, One Act Plays, Student Council, Prom Committee, Debate, Reising Dec., Quill and Scroll.

RALPH HUETT *"Whitey"*
Torch Club, Hi-Y, Rifle Club

KARL HEGERFELD *"Cal"*
Torch Club

DOROTHY MAY HAGERMAN *"Red"*
Friendship, Vagabonds

FRANK IANUCILLI *"Coochie"*
Prom Committee, Art Scholarship, Poster Contest Prizes, Art Club

DOROTHEA BERNICE JORDAN
Latin Club, Pathfinders, Secretary

HOWARD LYLE HURREAU *"Indian"*
Honor Roll

FRANCIS EUGENE HUMMEL *"Gene"*
Torch Club, Rifle Club, Intramural

ETHEL LEE HURST
Pathfinders

HENRY ROBERT HUNSCHE *"Red"*

RAYMOND AUGUST JOHN HELMSING *"Ray"*
Torch Club, Hi-Y

CHARLES L. ITT *"Chuck"*
Art Club, Rifle Club, Airplane Club, Caldron, Poster Prize, Art Scholarships, Scenery for Prom, Gym Decorations

ORVILLE JONES
French Club, Intramural, Football, Golf

FLORA BELLE HOPPEL *"Florie"*
CGAA

ANNA MARY HUFFMAN

ROSE HESS *"Twinkle Toes"*
Platonians, Treasurer; Spotlight, SPC, Debate, Frosh Extemp.

JOHN HAMM *"Kitty"*
Archery Club

CHRISTINE EDITH HURST *"Tina"*
Pathfinders

JEANETTE ROBERTA JONES *"Birdie"*
Delvers, Friendship, Art Club, Secretary-treasurer; Senior Social Council, Student Council, Commencement Ritual, Prom Committee, Honor Roll

KARL JENSEN *"Kay Jay"*
Torch Club, Hi-Y, Nature Club, President; Own Orchestra, German Band, Caldron

WILLIAM GEORGE JOHNSON *"Bill"*
Torch Club, Rifle Club

NORMA JEAN KENNEDY *"Toni"*
Boosters, French Club, Friendship, Press Club, President; Spotlight, Desk Editor, Managing Editor; Caldron, SPC, Vod-vil, Operetta

LUTHER PAUL KABLE *"Bud"*
Rifle Club

DORIS MAE KOEHL *"Dorey"*
Friendship

DAVID PAUL KELKER *"Kelker"*
Hi-Y, Spotlight

RICHARD HARRY LOMMATZSCH *"Richardo"*
Rifle Club

ANN MARCELLE LYONS
Pathfinders, Treasurer

MAURICE ANTHONY JEHL
Rifle Club, Intramural

CATHERINE OLIVE KELLER
CTC, Rifle Club, Glee Club, Archery, Spotlight, Gym Ex., Student Council

EVELYN CATHERINE KATTAS *"Ev"*
Glee Club, CTC, Friendship, Vagabonds, Art Club, Operetta

ORA F. KUHLMAN *"Bud"*
Band, Orchestra, Torch Club, Rifle Club, Vagabonds

MARY HELEN KELLY *"Boots"*
SPC, CGAA, Friendship, Spotlight, CTC, Secretary; Gym Ex., One Act Plays, Vod-vil, Student Council, Senior Play

THURL VAUGHN LAWRENCE *"Bud"*
Hi-Y, Vagabonds, Spotlight

ROZALIA ELIZABETH LAPADAT *"Rozie"*
Archery Club, Spotlight, Vagabonds, Miss Lewis' helper

ERNEST JOSEPH JOHNSON *"Bus"*

WILLIAM KLINGER *"Bill"*
Hi-Y, Airplane Club, Boosters, Student Council

VIOLA ANN MARIE KAISER *"Vi"*
Delvers, Treasurer, President; CTC, Rifle Club, Library Service, President; Harmonica Band, Boosters, Spotlight, SPC, Honor Society, President; CGAA, Sophomore Extemp., German Dictionary, Fragmenta, Junior Class, Secretary-treasurer.

NORENE KAUFFMAN *"Kauffy"*
Delvers, Treasurer; Honor Society, Boosters, Vagabonds, CGAA, Friendship, Secretary

CHESTER KRASIENKO *"Cocky"*
Boosters, French Club, Secretary-treasurer, President; Math Club, Latin Club, Intramural, Track

THADDEUS RAYMOND LEWANDOWSKI *"Ted"*
Varsity Football, Intramural, Track, Student Council

EDWARD LOBERT *"Ed"*
Rifle Club, Hi-Y, Vagabonds, Speech, Sound System Crew

ADELE JOHNSON
SPC, Debate, Cecl. and Extemp. Contests, One Act Plays, Honor Roll, Senior Play

ROBERT E. KRAUS *"Bob"*
Hi-Y

SYLVIA MARIE KLOEPPER *"Butch"*
Friendship, Spotlight

ALICE LA VON KOONTZ
CTC, CGAA, Friendship, Vagabonds, Boosters, Sorosis, Press Club, Caldron, Club Editor; Spotlight, Gym Ex., Vod-vil, Student Council

ERNEST EDMUND LOWE *"Ernie"*

JOSEPHINE NAOMI LYONS *"Nomie"*
Pathfinders, Glee Club

DOROTHY FLORENCE LORD *"Diggie"*
CTC, Friendship, Delvers, Glee Club, Vagabonds. Honor Society, Spotlight

MAXINE LARIMER
Indiana Club, President; CGAA, Nature Club, Boosters, Gym Ex.

FRANKLIN LOPSHIRE, Jr. *"Frankie"*
Cheer Leader, Honor Society, SPC, Stage Crew, Vodvil, Intramural, Caldron

WALTER RAY LYLE
Torch Club, Hi-Y, Archery, President; Rifle Club, Intramural, Publications, Band

ROBERT LEE MOONEY *"Monny"*
Torch Club, Glee Club, Indiana Club

GERALDINE LUCILE MILLER *"Gerry"*
Latin Club, CTC, Delvers, French Club, Nature Club, Boosters, Honor Roll

ELDON EUGENE MOODIE *"Buddy"*
Boosters, Archery, Honor Roll, Prom Committee, Intramural

WILLARD MAX MUSTAINE
Latin Club, Rifle Club, Hi-Y

MARGARET ANNE LESLIE *"Small Fry"*
Debate, Friendship, Spotlight

LLOYD GEORGE LEA
Tumbling Club, Honor Roll

WILLIAM SMITH LATZ *"Bill"*
Latin Club, Cheer Leader, Spotlight, Caldron, Photographer; Boosters, SPC, Decl. and Extemp. Contests

WILLIAM McCLURE *"Bill"*

BETTY LOUISE MILLER
Boosters, Spotlight, CGAA, Friendship, Press Club, Caldron

ROBERT PAUL McCLELLAN *"Bob"*
Band, Orchestra

MAXINE VELMA MOSS *"Max"*
Rifle Club, CGAA, Art Club, CTC, Friendship, Art Scholarship, Hobby Exhibit Prize

HAROLD NORMAN LEHMAN *"Lem"*
Hi-Y, Caldron, Tennis, Track, Math Club, Treasurer, President

JEANNE MARY LEMERT *"Goldie"*
CTC, Treasurer; SPC, Nature Club, Vod-vil, Operetta, Spotlight, One Act Plays, Perfect Attendance

JOHN CHALMER LEWTON *"Johnny"*
Hi-Y, President; Torch Club, Secretary; Indiana Club, Speech Department, Intramural, Football

MARY GERTRUDE McCARRON *"Marty"*
Came from Central Catholic

LEONARD WOOD MORRIS
Rifle Club

MARY ELLEN MATHEWS
Student Council, Friendship

J. MAX MILLER

EDWARD LANGAS *"Dopey"*
Torch Club, Hi-Y, Math Club, Latin Club, Frosh, Soph, Junior Social Councils, Prom Committee, Football, Basketball, Debate, Spotlight, Caldron, Decl. and Extemp. Speaking

EILEEN LUELLA LIPP *"Blondie"*
Spotlight, Gym Ex., Operetta, Glee Club, Friendship

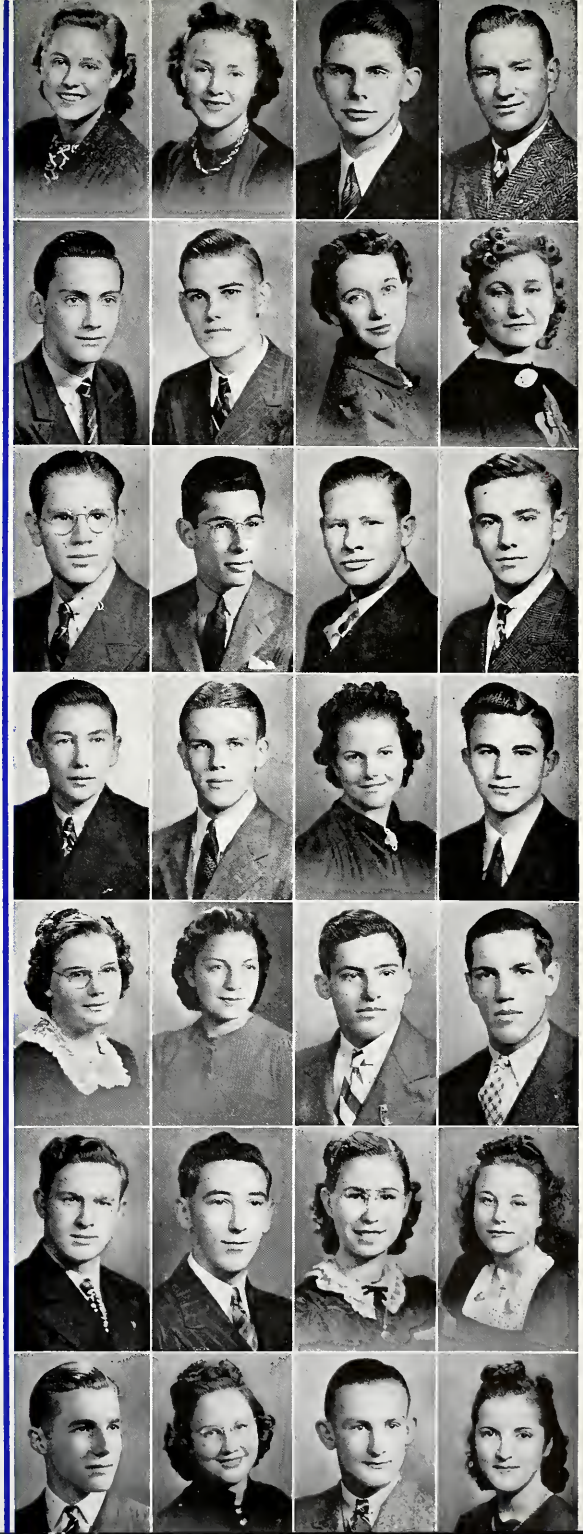
BRONSON E. MISER *"Bud"*
Hi-Y, Vagabonds, Rifle Club, Speech Department, Sound System Crew

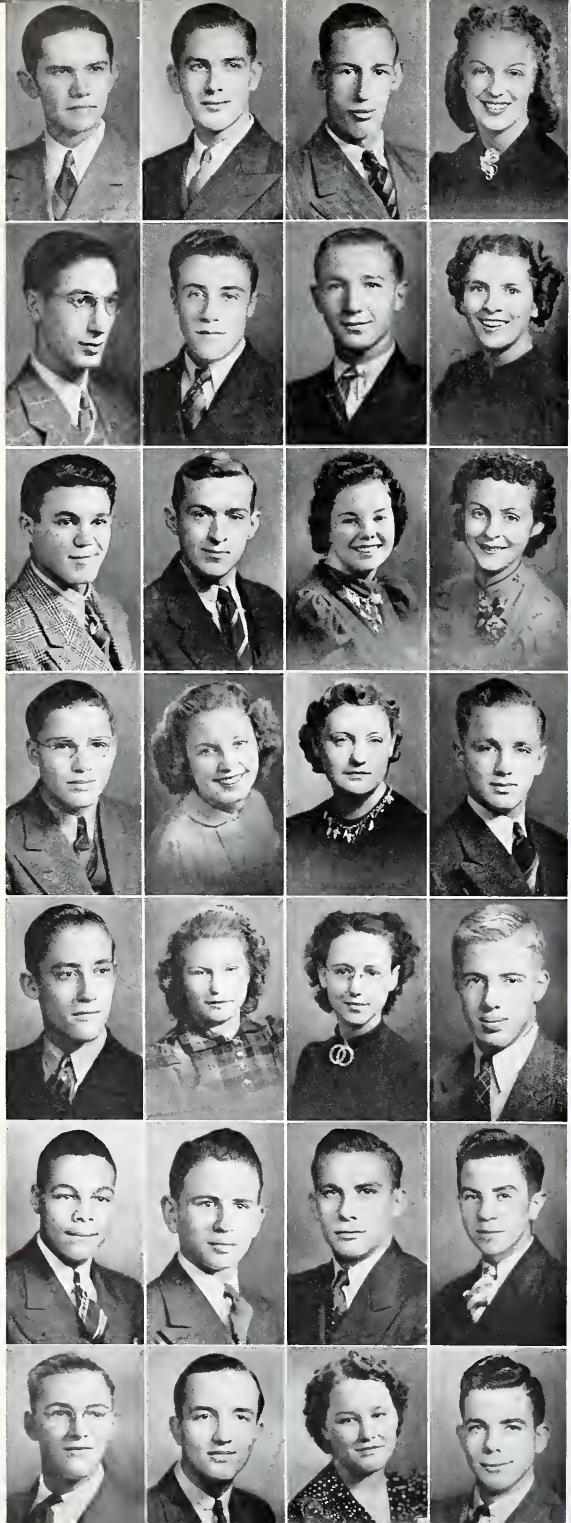
GEARY MENZE *"Powerhouse"*
Band, Drum Major; Orchestra, Student Conductor; SPC, Math Club, Intramural, Christmas Play, National Winner in String Quartet, Member of State Fair Orchestra

HERBERT BRINDELY MIRES
Math Club

BETTY MEYER *"Brinkie"*

FERN McKEE *"Fernie"*
Friendship, SPC, Spotlight





ROBERT E. MADSEN *"Bob"*
Band, Orchestra, Student Council

HAROLD MASURSKY *"Brains"*
Torch Club, Vice-president; Hi-Y, Latin Club, Math Club, Honor Society, Vice-president; Press Club, Secretary-treasurer, Vice-president; Quill and Scroll, Boosters, Caldron, Frosh Vice-president, Soph President, Junior and Senior Social Councils, Spotlight, Managing Editor, News Editor, Editor-in-chief; Intramural

FRANK MANGONA
Youth's Passing Show

THYRAL LYMAN NEU *"Bud"*
Torch Club, Intramural, Art Club, Speech Dept.

EUGENE JOHN NICOLE *"Pickle"*
Rifle Club, Torch Club, Hi-Y, Cheer Leader

DONALD EVERETT PHILLIPS *"Sparky"*
Intramural, Basketball

JOHN EARL PRILL *"Pill"*
Hi-Y, Intramural

HERBERT K. MILLER, Jr. *"Thug"*
Hi-Y, Orchestra, Band, Assistant Drum Major; Rifle Club

HOWARD FRANCIS MARTIN *"Pep"*

RICHARD E. MOORE *"Dick"*
Archery

NEVII DORRIS WHILEMENA NAGEL *"Willie"*
Friendship, Delvers, Secretary; Debate, Honor Society, Publications, Gym Ex., Student Council

MAXINE VIRGINIA O'LEARY *"Max"*
Friendship

GEORGE FRANKLIN PARKER
Band, Orchestra, Student Council

RICHARD PIERCY *"Dick"*
Student Council

ORAL MACY *"Red"*

RICHARD M. MEESE *"Bud"*
Intramural

JOYCE J. McHENRY *"Joy"*
CTC, Vagabonds, Nature Club, Boosters, Spotlight, Caldron, Library Service, Friendship, SPC, Honor Roll, One Act Plays, Gym Ex., Prom Committee, Senior Play

HARRIETT VIRGINIA NIEMAN *"Jenna"*
Vagabonds, Treasurer; Indiana Club

DOROTHY LUCILLE OLRY
Honor Society, Spotlight, Caldron

CYRIL PETER POIRY, Jr. *"Pete"*

MARTHA PUTT *"Slugger"*
Nature Club, Honor Roll

MARJORIE MEEHAN *"Marge"*
Caldron, Friendship

FLORINE KATHRYN MEYER *"Dudie"*
CTC, Spotlight, Vagabonds

RUTH DELORES MILLER *"Ruthie Dee"*
CTC, SPC, Latin Club

DON NAHRWOLD
Band, Orchestra, Manager; Music Council, Prom Committee

TOM O'ROURKE *"Muscles"*
Hi-Y, Latin Club, NFL, Coil Cup, 2nd in State Declamation Contest, Kiwanis Trophy, SS Invitational Speech Tourney, Senior Class President, Caldron, Assistant Circulation Manager, Intramural, Frosh Social Council

BILL PAPPERT

LOUIS EUGENE POOLER *"Louie"*
Band, Orchestra, Airplane Club, Vice-president; Harmonica Band, Music Awards, Stage Crew, Music Council

IUSTIN N. POPA *"Justin Pope"*
Hi-Y, Math Club, Airplane Club, Honor Roll

VIOLET YOLANDA LE PRIE *"Speed"*
Gym Ex.

WILLIAM ROEMER *"Bill"*
Torch Club, Band, Secretary; Orchestra, Secretary

ELIZABETH LUELLA REYNOLDS *"Bettie"*
Friendship

DOROTHY MARIE STOLZ *"Dottie"*
Debate, Friendship, Gym Ex., NFL

EUGENE EDWARD SCHNURR

RUTH SCHRAMM
Friendship

LOUIS W. PIEPER *"Louie"*
Math Club, Honor Society, Caldron, Assistant Circulation, Business Manager; Press Club, Intramural, Quill and Scroll

LOUIS PERLMAN *"Flash"*
Torch Club, Intramural, Speech Department, Hi-Y, Treasurer, President; Spotlight, Vice-president of Senior Class, Track, Student Council, Croninger Cup

ROBERT REARDON *"Bob"*

ROBERT ROBERTSON *"Bob"*
Rifle Club, Intramural, Frosh Extemp.

JAMES STORCH *"Jim"*
Basketball, Intramural

JACOB FRANKLIN SMITH *"Jake"*
Rifle Club, Euterpean Choir, Glee Club, President; Hi-Y

J. C. STEVENS *"Jake"*
Harmonica Band, Speech Contest

PAUL PETERINK
Rifle Club

ROBERT WILMETT PION *"Bob"*

JESS H. RUSSELL *"Silver"*
Airplane Club

ESTHER MARGARET SCHUST *"Butch"*
Gym Ex.

PHYLLIS LOUISE SOMERS *"Flea"*
CTC

GLEN STALDER Hi-Y

HENRY SANDKUHLER *"Hank"*
Varsity Football, Track, Intramural

JACK WILLIAM PIO
Tennis Team, Intramural

NORMAN PAUL REINKING *"Norm"*
Torch Club, Hi-Y, Spotlight

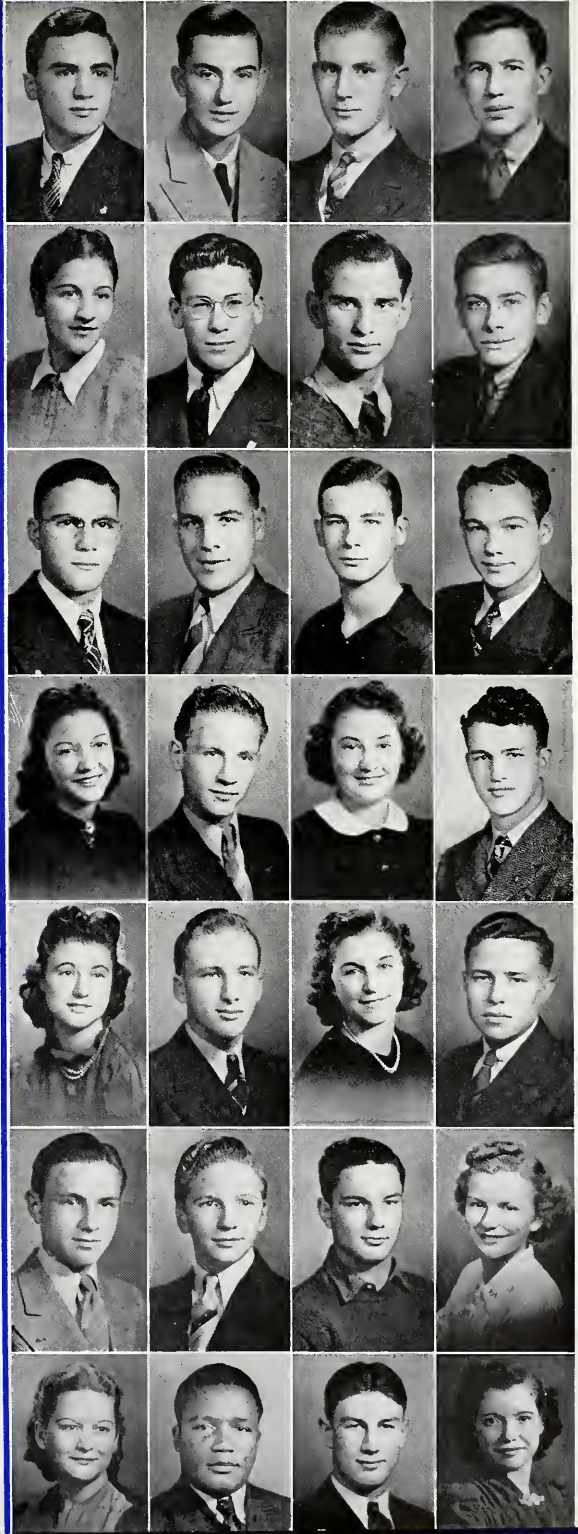
MELVIN F. RECHT

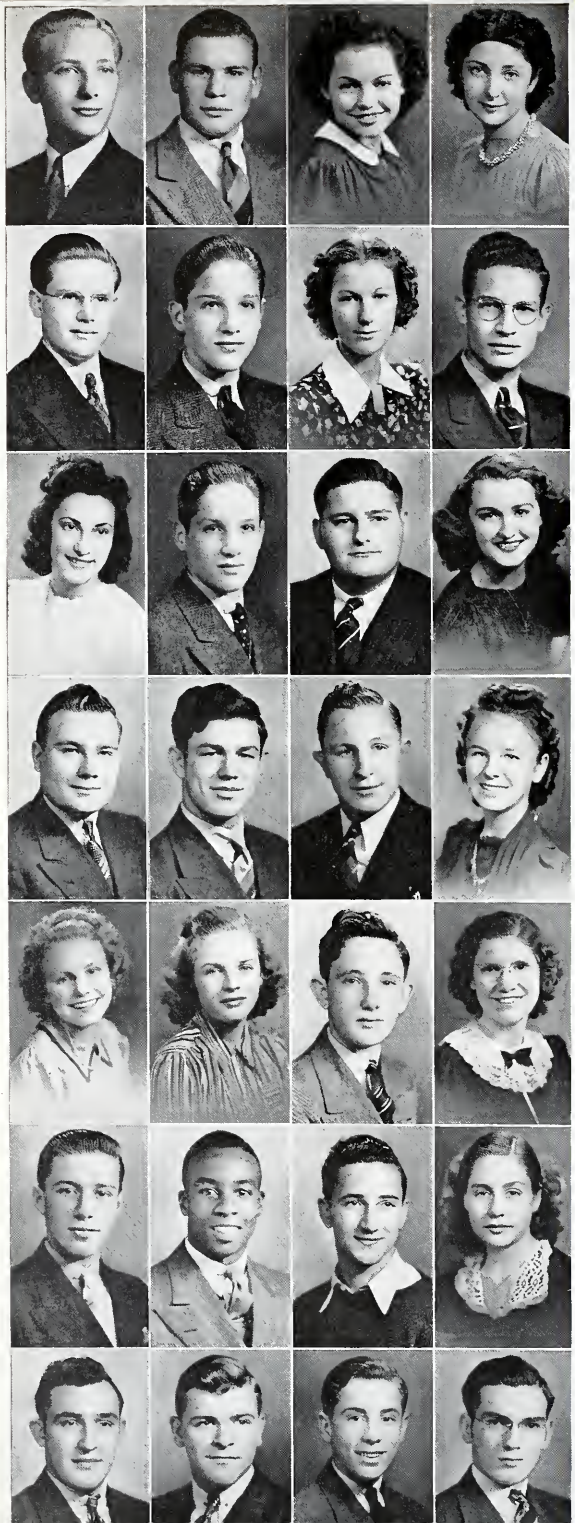
ROBERT THOMPSON SMITH, Jr. *"Bob"*
Hi-Y, Basketball, Intramural

EVERETT F. SCHMIDT *"Eve"*
Cheer Leader, Vice-president; Hi-Y, Torch Club, Boosters, Math Club, Intramural

BETTY LOU STETTER *"Betts"*
Friendship, President; CTC, Latin Club, Sorosis, Spotlight, Prom Committee, Frosh Social Council

MARY JANE SMITH
Glee Club, Nature Club, Indiana Club





ROBERT SMALLWOOD *"Bob"*
Hi-Y

LEROY SLOAN *"Bud"*
Hi-Y, SPC, Stage Crew, Boosters, Latin Club

PAULINE ELIZABETH SPATT *"Pat"*
Friendship, Gym Ex.

KENNETH DWIGHT STALTER *"Tiny"*
Archery Club, Secretary-treasurer

VIOLET SOLLBERGER *"Vi"*
Friendship

DARRELL K. SQUIRES *"Flash"*
Hi-Y, Torch Club, Boosters, Caldron, Sports Editor; Math Club, Intramural, Press Club, President; Tennis Team, Prom Committee, Vod-vil

DALE THOMPSON *"Gable"*
Varsity Football

WILLIAM I. SIEBOLD *"Bill"*
Came from Elmhurst, Vagabonds

RONALD FLOYD SHADY
Rifle Club

DONALD LLOYD SHADY *"Don"*
Rifle Club

LAWRENCE STRAIT *"Bud"*
Rifle Club

PEGGY MARCELLA SONDAY *"Princess"*
Archery Club, Secretary; Friendship, Student Council, Gym Ex.

FEALING TALLEY *"F. T."*
Football, Basketball, Track

ED TEAGARDEN *"Steeman"*
Football, Intramural

RUTH PRISCILLA SMITH
SPC, Friendship, Glee Club

HELGA STETTER *"Hank"*
Nature Club, Friendship

DICK SPONHAUER

HERBERT HENRY SOMMERFELDT *"Herb"*
Intramural

CHARLES EDWIN SMITH *"Chick"*
Indiana Club, Latin Club

VAUGHN TOMLINSON *"Roy"*
Hi-Y

DELBERT TUDOR *"Bud"*
Glee Club, Operetta, Euterpean Choir, Intramural

PHYLLIS MARIE SHOEMAKER *"Toni"*
CTC, Friendship, Vagabonds, Glee Club, Librarian; Euterpean Choir, Gym Ex., Operetta

HAROLD SALISBURY *"Curly"*
Hi-Y, Math Club, Vagabonds, Rifle Club, Intramural

ANITA JANET SHEEHAN *"Pat"*
Indiana Club, Vice-president; Nature Club, Secretary, President; CTC, Boosters, Spotlight, Student Council, Vagabonds

JUANITA ROSE SAVIEO
CTC, French Club, Boosters, Latin Club, CGAA, Band, Orchestra, SPC

DOROTHY ALMIRA SHANEYFELT *"Dot"*
Indiana Club, Art Club, Friendship

DOROTHY DELL TOLLE *"Doty"*
Friendship, Vagabonds, Latin Club, Orchestra, Gym Ex.

NED J. TARNEY
Hi-Y, Chaplan; Torch Club, Math Club, Honor Society

THELMA TRUMBOWER *"Butch"*
CTC, Rifle Club, Latin Club, Friendship, SPC, Archery Club, Boosters, Gym Ex.

OVID CECIL VARNER *"Bud"*
Track, Honor Roll

PONDO JACK VLASHEFF *"Curly"*
Math Club, Caldron, Honor Society, Intramural

MILO EDWARD WASS

FLORINE ELLANORE WILKINS
Friendship, CTC, Vagabonds, Glee Club, Archery Club

HENRY WILLIAM WIEGMANN *"Hank"*
Intramural

GEORGE CALVIN WATERS *"Bud"*

DOROTHY CATHERINE TOBIAS *"Dotty"*

BERT EDWARD VAN HORN, Jr. *"Bud"*
Torch Club, Intramural, Cheer Leader

PEARL LOUISE WALDRON *"Puggie"*

CTC, CGAA, Friendship, Glee Club, Orchestra, Gym Ex., Spotlight

WARREN H. WILSON
Rifle Club

HOPE JEANETTE WARNER *"Hoatie"*
Vagabonds, President; Honor Society, Indiana Club, Spotlight, CTC, Friendship, Gym Ex., Prom Queen Attendant, Prom Committee, Euterpean Choir, Boosters, Operetta

LORETTA MAXINE WALCHLE *"Butch"*
SPC, Friendship, Nature Club, Orchestra

LEONARD WALL *"Bud"*

GLORIA BELLE TEMPLE *"Ding-dong"*
Delvers, Vice-president; CTC, Vice-president; Honor Society, Secretary-treasurer, President; Vod-vil, French Club, President; Friendship, Boosters, Library Service, Gym Ex., Press Club, Prom Committee, Prom Queen Attendant, Caldron, Senior Editor; Student Council, Secretary-treasurer of Soph Class, Spotlight, Senior Social Council, DAR Award

MARY ALICE VERVALIN
Vagabonds, CGAA, Archery Club, Vice-president; Spotlight, Gym Ex.

DON WORMAN *"Wormy"*
Varsity Football

WILLIAM MacDONALD WASHINGTON *"Bill"*
Intramural

WARREN GAMALEAL WICKLIFFE *"Wick"*
Football, Basketball, Track

BETTY RUTH WICKMAN *"Wick"*
CGAA, Vagabonds, Came from Elmhurst

GENE LOIS YOSS
Nature Club

DAWN IRENE VAN BUSKIRK
French Club, Euterpean Choir, Friendship

RUSSEL VOLTZ
Math Club

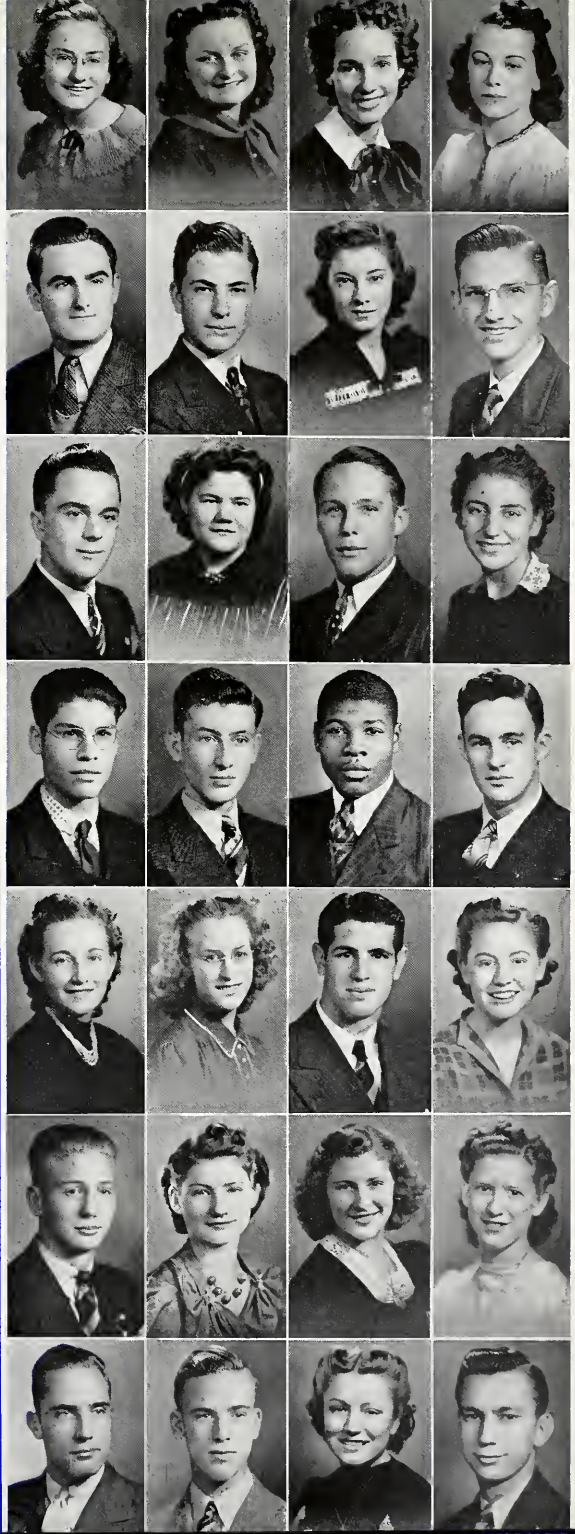
MARY JANE WINKLER *"Weasel"*
CGAA, Treasurer

JOSEPH C. WIES *"Joe"*
Airplane Club

MAXINE WASS *"Max"*
CTC, Gym, Ex., Delvers, Vagabonds, Secretary; Spotlight, Student Council, Prom Committee, Caldron, Honor Society

KATHRYN LUCILLE WALTER *"Katy"*
Boosters, Music Council, Art Club, Band, Chairman; Orchestra, Spotlight, Caldron, Honor Roll

ALBERT ARTHUR CLARENCE YOUNG *"Pete"*
Basketball, Track



CENTRAL'S SENIORS WORK, PLAN,

Top: A group of Seniors gather in room 245 after lunch to study and read the Spotlight.

Middle: Five handsome Senior boys laugh it over by the Barr Street entrance to the old building.

Bottom: Lewton, Middaugh, Hirschy, and Robinson take time out for a noonday siesta in the cafeteria.

Piercy, Koontz, Lewton, and Schmidt believe a sunny day is a good reason for standing outside of school.

Bill Latz entertains at his home with a stag party for Caldron and Spotlight members.

We don't seem to be the only ones who are puzzled at the antics of Ahlersmeyer.

Here are Musursky and Hirschy as viewed through that well-known hole between the Caldron and Spotlight offices.

At Central's back door we find the Booster brothers, Art and Wayne, giving Frank Bell the works.

Dick Bashara, yell leader and jitterbug, perches on tip of the Booster stand at North Side.

PLAY, AND ENJOY THE LAST YEAR

Top: Two Senior girls in a home economics class show us one of the well-kept cupboards.

Middle: Several Senior boys anxiously look at the pile of wood gathered for the Central Catholic celebration.

Bottom: They may look tired, but they're happy after sitting for four hours seeing this grand movie.

Perlman, Vervalin, Robinson, and Exner together make what is just a typical locker scene at Central.

Hassan, Cowan, and Bienz peep out of a Caldron window to get a breath of fresh spring air.

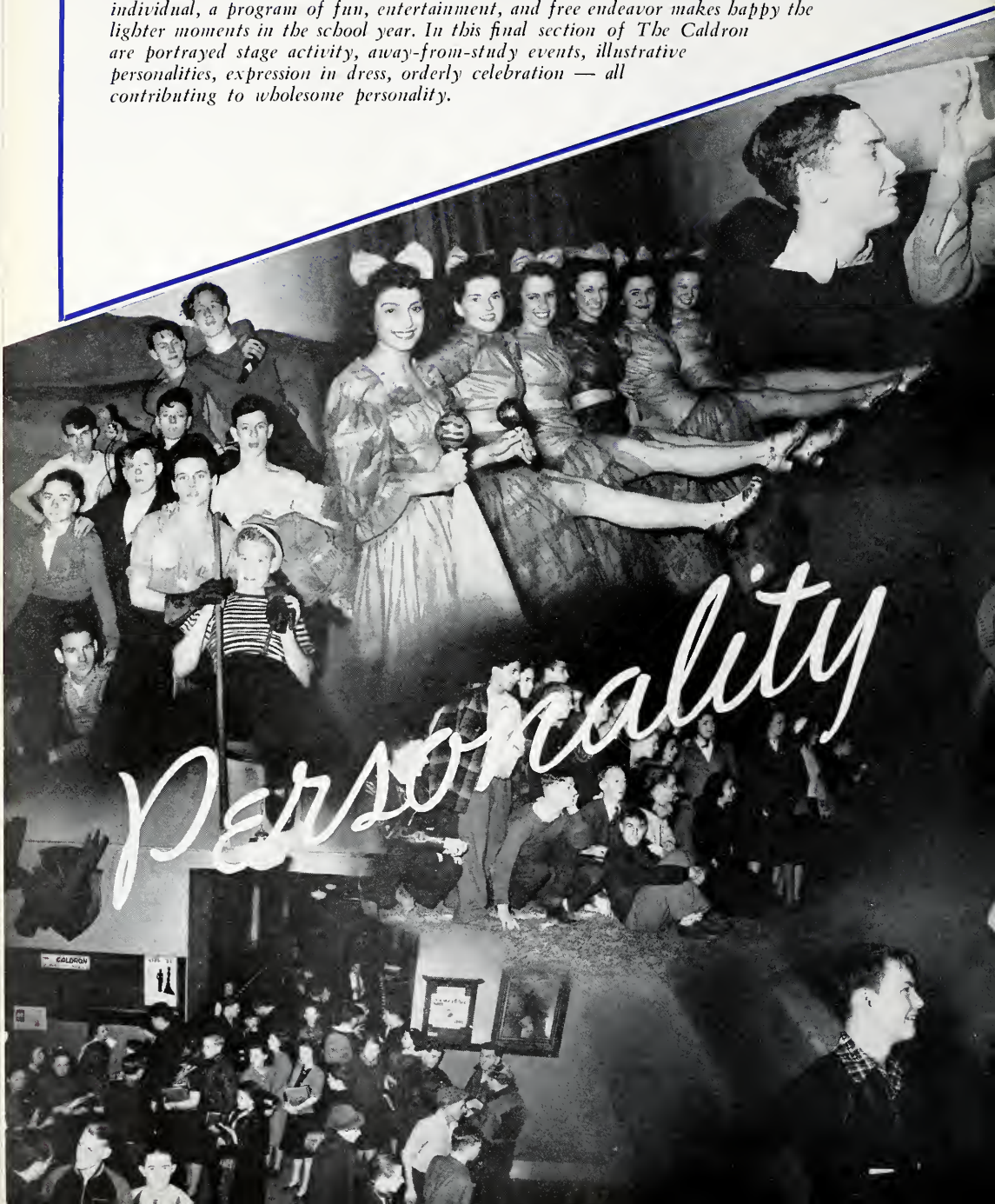
This must be an after-school locker scene, because the boys and girls look very happy.

Foreman, Haller, Starost, and Beard all seem intensely interested as "Cassanova" Squires tries to explain a difficult problem.

"Granny" Latz is the center of attraction at a party given for Caldron major staff members at the Bienz home.

Worman and Thompson, football lettermen, seem to be very much envied by their classmates, Lowe, Wiegmann, and Shaw.

ALL WORK *and no play makes Jack a dull personality — a fact which Central recognizes in this age of increasing leisure. To mold Jack, or Mary, into a gracious individual, a program of fun, entertainment, and free endeavor makes happy the lighter moments in the school year. In this final section of The Caldron are portrayed stage activity, away-from-study events, illustrative personalities, expression in dress, orderly celebration — all contributing to wholesome personality.*



Thru Relaxation

STUDENTS DISPLAY

Express your personality through the stage! That's what these students are trying to accomplish.

There are many opportunities open to all Centralites. One of the most important of these opportunities is through dramatics or other projects for appearing on the stage. In this way they learn to have poise and self-confidence. It affords more chance to reveal one's true self. The students also have more personal contact with their fellow classmates.

ANNUAL SENIOR PLAY

Top: Heaston and Cottingham are chatting in a scene from "Anne of Green Gables," Senior Play, presented November 17 and 18.

Next to top: Crosbie, Spencer, Butler, Bailey, and two Ahlersmeyers, faithful stage crew, take time to relax.

Below: Julia Ann Cowan and Dick Butler play the romantic leads in "Anne of Green Gables."

Bottom: Here the entire cast of the Senior Play appears for the plaudits of the crowd after the final performance.

Next to top: Character portrayal of these players gets laughs from the crowded houses both nights of the Senior Play.

Below: A gabby old gossip, a ubiquitous snoop forever in other people's business—that is the part Adele Johnson plays.

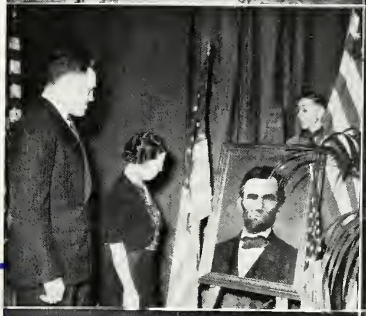
Bottom: It seems that Rudy Costantino conserves his strength and energy in playing the part of Matthew Cuthbert.

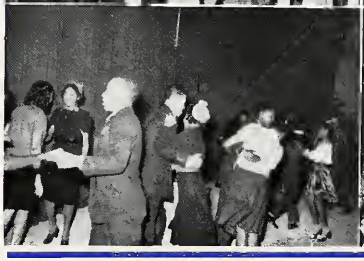
TALENTS ON STAGE

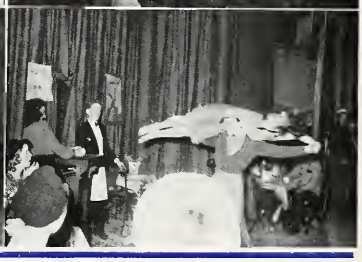
The annual Senior Play, open to all Seniors who want to participate, is a splendid aid in making students better acquainted with the pupils in their own class. One-act plays, patriotic programs, and the operetta are other stage features.

Each year the Senior class and the Caldron cooperate in presenting a vaudeville, in which all students with any talent whatsoever, have a chance to show what they can do. Many hidden talents and abilities are uncovered through this and other presentations.

OTHER STAGE EVENTS







Top: SPC and Euterpean Choir present the impressive Christmas play, "What Men Live By." Dick Butler is the leading character.

Next to top: The dancing girls, with brilliant costumes and pleasing smiles, dazzle the spectators in their rhumba act in the vaudeville.

Below: Mr. Joe Tucker and Miss Hazel Hawkins gaze admiringly upon a Lincoln portrait at the Lincoln Day program.

Bottom: This is Harlem Center in full swing as they put on their rhythmic act at the Senior-Caldron vaudeville.

Next to top: Miss Tonkel's ever-active 329'ers present the Washington Day program in costume for the P-TA and Professional Women.

Below: These gay Senior girls make themselves into the town gossips for the one-act play presented October 9.

Bottom: Derrickson and Vanselow do an apache dance in a French cafe to thrill the crowd at the annual vaudeville.

CALDRON CAMERA CATCHES EVENTS

Top: Mr. Rowe and Louis Pieper, vaudeville heads, inspect the world's fair publicity arrangements.

Next to top: Chatter, chatter everywhere just before the bell on a hot summer day.

Next to bottom: Salomon, Wolf, and Bienz are proud of the 1939 Caldron exhibit.

Bottom: Student helpers keep the cafeteria spic and span.

Marilyn Heaston and Toni Kennedy are gaily attired for the Valentine pep season.

The Patton sisters and Betty Puff entertain on roller skates before the basketball crowd.

Cupids and damsels strike a cheery pose on Valentine's Day.

"We Shall Have Music" in the band room at frequent rehearsals.

These boys provide their own two-wheel transportation to school every day.

Kate and her helpers have a big smile for their customers.

Miss Gardner and students add Christmas cheer to Room 219.

Mr. Wilson holds in close attention the electricity students, who gather daily in the new building.

OF DAY, WEEK, MONTH, AND YEAR

Top: Ah! A refreshing shower after a tough game. Yummy!

Next to top: Choice seats at football games go to Central's musicians.

Next to bottom: Mr. Croninger, hands on hips, waits for the rebound in the faculty game.

Bottom: Seasonal decorations add to the brightness of Mrs. Lane's new room.

'Now, when I was young—" Why, it's Kid Day for 1939, remember?

Mr. Hanson rests for a moment from pushing that vacuum thing over the floor.

The bell's ringing, boys! Get those duds on and get to class.

Without a fear, these students grin and bear their T. B. patches.

Central's bicycle brigade just can't leave soon enough after the seventh.

Pieper and Latz are distributing the 1939 Caldrons to happy subscribers.

Menze, with baton, and Schmidt, on the floor, combine efforts to put the pep in the pep session.

Jimmy Sanford's orchestra swings at the 1939 Junior Prom.

CENTRALITES GAIN POISE AS MODELS

Top Row: In a mood for Prom or evening dancing, dark-haired Suzanne Collias models a soft, white woolen evening wrap trimmed with gold sequins. Her accessories are a gold kid evening bag and chiffon handkerchief . . . . Harriette Burgess wears a very full-skirted ensemble of pink tulle, with the tight basquen trimmed in pink and silver lame, while perky black velvet bows adorn Marjorie Rohrbaugh's gown . . . . Petite Bernadette Shea is clad in black taffeta heavily corded in the skirt to give fullness. Red velvet bows trim the shoulder straps.

Center: Henry Kulesza, Ed Langas, and Henry Sandkuhler pose in Easter attire. Kulesza wears a blue tweed coat, blue slacks; Langas, a suit of whalebone weave; and Sandkuhler, a brush-wool sweater, green slacks, and a brown check sport coat.

Below: In keeping with gladsome spring, pert Peggy Sonday sports an "Angel Child" coat of superb line with silver buttons. The white collar is detachable . . . . Eloise Conley wears a rayon crepe jacket dress with white cuffs . . . . Blonde Betty Lou Stetter models a navy twill jacket suit topped with a detachable white collar.

Above, left: Advertising Manager Abe Schaefer and Managing Editor Frank Roberts, both of the Journal-Gazette, engage the ready interest of Press Club members in a candid, spirited discussion after a potluck . . . . Miss Meribah Ingham very kindly collaborates with Editor Robert Bienz in planning the girls sports section of the Caldron . . . . Movie Celebrity Jackie Coogan graciously tells Interviewer Adella Costantino about rewards and trials of theatrical life.

Above, right: Spotlighters Byron Doenges and Wilbur Philo, on the annual Tournament News trip, interview Mr. Gerald Irwin, principal, at Hoagland, Indiana . . . . Ed Langas, writer and speaker, gains much from the vigorous personality of the famed General Hugh Johnson, who visited Fort Wayne this year . . . . A trophy, yes, but Rivah Jane Hassan takes with her also a lesson in personality from her speech instructor, Mr. Russell H. Earle.

MEET PEOPLE, BUILD PERSONALITY

Since meeting people is a sure means to building strong personality, Centralites seek contacts with mature citizens, teachers, and visiting celebrities. More than casual is the influence of admired individuals on young people, in and out of school.

Of such things personality is made.

FOR FUN, LET'S GO TO A LAKE PARTY

To see how Central students spend an orderly day of relaxation, let's visit the Finkhousen cottage at Round Lake, Sunday afternoon, April 28, where the cast of the operetta, "Love Goes South," are having a party. Sam Vaice and Max Finkhousen are hosts. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Finkhousen, Miss Phyllis Dellinger, and Director Gaston Bailhe are chaperons. Entertainment for the afternoon includes swimming, eating, hiking, and playing games.

Here is a picture-story of the party:

We arrive at the pretty cottage on Round Lake . . . . Mr. and Mrs. Finkhousen and Max welcome arriving guests . . . . So we settle down to a game of croquet . . . . Irma does a back-bend for some of the kids . . . . Dick and Irma enjoy this view of Round Lake . . . . And so we loaf in our special boat . . . . Jim and Joe go a la native in their kayak . . . . Mr. Bailhe relaxes to eat and chat with his pupils . . . . Bub and Virginia swing it with greatest of ease . . . . It is romantic, isn't it, Betty and Bob . . . . The line-up; step down, please . . . . Jim, Ruth, Irma, and Gene, operetta leads, enjoy a bit of spring sunshine . . . . "We eat and the angels sing" . . . . Birds of prey do some old-fashioned stuffin'.

Across top: Perfect grade cards go to Sam Stuart, truly a Central scholar, speaker, gentleman . . . . Photographer Bill Latz, whose pictures grace this book, is also yell leader, speaker—liked by all . . . . The delightful Cowan sisters, Julie and Patty, captivate both classmates and teachers. Active, too, are they.

Center: Petite Mae Ruth Vanselow, bundle of charm, was Queen indeed at the Junior Prom the night of May 11—and every day she reigns in Central hearts.

Across bottom: Outstanding personality, developed in football and public speaking, is the possession of Central's Ed Langas, known to every Centralite . . . . Tact and good sportsmanship characterize the Hi-Y president, Louis Perlman . . . . Life is full for the Spotlight feature editor, Marilyn Heaston, whose gaiety and love of fun have won her a place in Central circles.

FROM THE CROWD RISE STRIKING PEOPLE

Standing out of the Central crowd are these illustrative personalities who have won for themselves distinction in school studies, activities, and social life. Possessing that indefinable something—personality—in large measure, these boys and girls gain recognition and admiration from their fellows.

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